

take one of the powders in a glass of water every hour until all are gone."

Bart had become very weak, but with the aid of a friend he started for home, where, after frightening his wife with an account of what had occurred, he went to bed. The "Doctor" went to see him, and after keeping him under treatment two days declared him to be a well man. Bart has never troubled anything at the "Union Company" since, and to this day looks upon the "Doctor" as the preserver of his life."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1875.

"Born to be Master, or to be a Slave."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Celebration at Wollaston.

Our readers will remember, that two weeks ago we mentioned the celebration of the coming of July, by the citizens of Wollaston Heights. We learn now, and are able to state by authority, that Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., is to be the center of the day. His address will relate entirely to the first settlement of Mount Wollaston in 1625.

We know that this simple announcement will be enough to turn the steps of all our Quincy people toward Wollaston Heights, Monday, July 5th. The exercises which will consist of music, singing by the school children, extemporaneous speaking, and the address of Mr. Adams, will be held in a tent on the hill near the railroad station, just in the rear of the residence of Geo. W. B. Taylor, Esq.

It was designed at first to have the celebration in the forenoon, but to accommodate those of our citizens who may wish to attend the regatta it has been postponed till 3-1/2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This being the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Quincy, we trust that an audience worthy of the orator and his theme will be present.

It is expected that Hon. Josiah Quincy, Hon. John Quincy Adams, and other eminent gentlemen will be present and take part in the exercises.

The Belknap Band, of West Quincy, will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening, to enliven the occasion with music.

The whole will conclude with a display of fireworks in the evening. We have often heard of "killing two birds with one stone," but our neighbors are ahead of that, for they celebrate

The 99th Anniversary of American Independence; The 250th Anniversary of the Settlement of Quincy; The 5th Anniversary of the Settlement of Wollaston Heights.

We certainly can give our readers no better advice for spending the day, than, go to Wollaston Heights.

QUINCY YACHT CLUB. The second regatta of this club, this season, will take place on Monday next. The judges boat will be moored off the Willow House, in Quincy Bay, and the yachts will start in line from this boat. A fine view of a regatta can be obtained from the shore near that place. There are three classes of yachts to compete, and there will be two prizes for each class. The race will commence about 12 o'clock.

TAKE NOTICE. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this town, requests that the bell on the Stone Temple shall not be rung on Monday next, unless in case of fire. Then the people will have a reliable alarm if a fire should occur, and not be mistaken, as on the Fourth of July in former years, when fires have been in our midst.

It is hoped that all the other bells in town may be rung; that power be liberally used; that the regatta in Quincy Bay be the largest and finest of the season; that the celebration and fireworks at Wollaston be of the highest order; and, in fact, that the anniversary of our National Independence, and the 250th anniversary of the town shall not be unworthy of the birthplace of our patriots.

CASE DISPOSED OF. On Monday last the Supreme Court at Dedham came to fix a date for the trial of Elizabeth Miller, who was charged with killing her infant in this town last winter.

Attorney-General Train appeared for the government and R. T. Lombard, Esq., for the prisoner. Mr. Lombard said it had been agreed that she should retract her former plea and plead guilty to manslaughter. He said the girl belonged in Nova Scotia, is but seventeen years old, and is without friends in this country. She became envious, was taken sick, and while alone gave birth to the child. Her seducer had agreed to marry her; the ladies of Quincy had taken an interest in the case and raised \$50 with which to give her an outfit. He would take her to his home and put her aboard the boat the next day for her home.

Mr. Train consented to this arrangement, and the case was placed on file, she recognizing in the sum of \$400 for her appearance when called by the court. So much interest was taken in her case in the court room when the facts became known that parties drew their wallets and made her a present of a small sum of money, for which she was extremely grateful.

HIGH SCHOOL. The examination of the High School will take place at the school building on Thursday, July 15th, at 8 o'clock. The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, at the Town Hall. The musical entertainment will consist of singing by the scholars.

TRAMPS. Deputy Sheriff French has accompanied in the lock-up, the past month, ninety-five tramps with lodgings and refreshments.

The work of laying flagging about the soldiers' monument at the green in Plymouth, has been commenced by Robert Clark.

THE ADAMS ACADEMY. This Academy closed its third year with graduating exercises on Tuesday last. The prizes awarded were:

In first class, excellence in studies, George H. Davis, of Boston, and John Eliot Wolf, of Montreal; excellence in mathematics, Howard Kimbrough Brown, of Framingham.

In second class, excellence in studies, Josiah Quincy, Jr., of Quincy, and Edward Kimball Alden, of Marshfield; excellence in mathematics William Bradford Clark, of Cambridge.

Third class, excellence in studies, Frank Headley Sprague, of Quincy, and Geo. Trumbull Harshorn, of Taunton; excellence in arithmetic, William Jones, of Quincy.

Fourth class, excellence in studies, Walter Milton Packard, of Quincy, and Edward Kent, Jr., of Bangor, Me.; excellence in arithmetic, John Quincy Adams, Jr., of Quincy.

The graduates numbered seventeen, and were as follows:—William Turrell Andrews, Jr., Boston; Edmund Neville Bennett and Samuel Crocker Bennett, Taunton; Amos Binney, Jr., Boston; Howard Kimbrough Brown, Framingham; William Merritt Conant, Bridgewater; George Herbert Davis, Boston; Thomas Chadwick Day, Barnstable; Fred Hamant Ellis, Framingham; Thomas Cary Friedlander, San Francisco, Cal.; Alfred Wild Gardner, Sharon Springs, N. Y.; Patrick Grant, Jr., Boston; Samuel Kleighton Lewis, Lake Providence, La.; William Ingalls Monroe, Boston; Henry Coolidge Mulligan, Natick; Edward Allen Sawyer, Gardner, Mass.; John Eliot Wolf, Montreal, Canada.

EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY. Mr. John Kirk, one of the oldest citizens of this town, reached his eighty-sixth year on Saturday last, and is still quite smart and vigorous. Some thirty years of his life was spent in the service of the late Hon. John Quincy Adams, traveling with him or his lady to and from Washington many times. We have often heard him tell the story of the time that Mr. Adams rode on horse back from Washington to this place after his father's death, while Mr. Kirk drove the carriage containing the family. On stopping in some small town by the way to water their horses, Mr. A. being in advance, waited for the carriage to come up. Seeing some men leading about, Mr. K. said to them, "I think you might get a pair and water this gentleman's horse." One of the loafers replied, "he looks as though he was none to good to do it himself." Rather a cool reception for a president to receive.

On their arrival in this town, Mr. Adams drove to the old stable, and alighted from his horse. A man who was hired on the premises, saw Mr. A. jump from the horse and thinking it was some servant, never offered to care for the animal but left Mr. A. to attend to him. Hitching the horse, he started for the house. Soon the carriage arrived and on leaving the family, Mr. K. drove to the stable, when the hired man came up and inquired when the President would arrive. He was so completely astonished and mortified to find that the man he saw hitching the horse so deliberately, was none other than the President of the United States, that he never allowed himself to come in his presence.

Mr. Kirk and his wife, will have lived together fifty-two years the 21st day of this month, and they are both enjoying as good health as can be expected, for their ages.

DISTRICT COURT. Chas. T. Sumner and James H. Keenan, of Holbrook, for selling liquor, without a license. Plead not guilty and the evidence not sustaining the complaint were discharged.

John Moore, of Holbrook, for being drunk. Plead not guilty but was fined \$3 and costs.

Margaret Sanderson, of Braintree, for selling liquor. Was found not guilty, and discharged.

James Desell, larceny of stone tools from Edward Green. Found guilty and sentenced to 3 months to the House of Correction. Also for larceny from Lewis Dell. Sentenced to 3 months.

Augustus Mahew, larceny of stone tools from Edward Green. Found guilty and sent to the House of Correction for 3 months.

John Orleans, for larceny of paving stone, from Joseph Shobarte. Case continued till Saturday morning, July 3d.

Also, for larceny of paving stone from Geo. Milkey. Case continued till Saturday.

The above named persons, arrested for larceny, are all Frenchmen, who reside at the "French settlement" in West Quincy, and were arrested by Deputy Sheriff French.

Frank Blackinton and Wm. T. Reed of Weymouth, for selling intoxicating liquors without a license. Discharged.

Edward Freol, of Braintree, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Sanford Whiting, of Braintree, arrested several weeks since for setting fire in the woods, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and give bonds in \$500 to be of good behavior for one year.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE. There has been formed in this town, a Special Committee, to carry out the work of the "Women's Executive Centennial Committee," the members of which will soon call upon the inhabitants of Quincy, giving them the opportunity of purchasing stock, medals, &c.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10-1/2 A. M.—Sabbath School and Bible Class 11-1/2 A. M. Communion at 2-1/2 P. M. Evening service at 7-1/2 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching in the Church at West Quincy to-morrow at 10-1/2 A. M., followed by Communion, Service and Sunday School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2-30 P. M., by the Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to-morrow at 9-30 A. M. Service at 10-30 A. M., with the Holy Communion.

The regular monthly evening service at 7. Address in the morning and sermon in the evening by the Rt. Rev. M. A. D. Wolfe Howe, D.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning Service in the Town Hall, at 10-30, conducted by the minister of the church.

A Rich and Rare Treat.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, a rare opportunity was offered our townspeople of listening to the reading of "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle," by its author, Oliver Wendell Holmes, at the mansion house of the Hon. Charles Francis Adams. Dr. Holmes kindly gave his services, for the benefit of the "Women's Centennial Executive Committee" of Quincy, and Mr. Adams most kindly placed his house and grounds at their disposal. There was a tent spread upon the lawn, adjoining the piazza. At an early hour it was well filled, and by the time the exercises began there were over two hundred persons present. The tent, and piazza on which Dr. Holmes stood, being quite crowded.

Mr. John Quincy Adams introduced the reader, in a most felicitous manner, and informed the audience, that the desk from which Dr. Holmes would read his poem, and the chair behind it, were the same used by the late John Quincy Adams when he represented the inhabitants of Quincy, in the House of Representatives, at Washington.

A pleasant incident at the reading of the Poem, was the presentation of two lovely bouquets, arranged by Mrs. Packard and with her usual taste, and the Doctor as he expressed himself "was quite overcome by their beauty and the sentiment, which was still sweeter than their perfume, showing how beautiful were the flowers, and how warm are the hearts, and how cunning are the fingers of my kind friends at Quincy."

The reading was listened to with great interest and attention, and gave general pleasure and satisfaction.

After these exercises were over every one present was invited, if they so wished, to go over the house and grounds. The people very generally availed themselves of such an opportunity, to see the old house, pictures, furniture, &c., so associated with the two Presidents who had lived there, and Mr. Adams' Library in the garden was visited with very great interest. Altogether it is an occasion long to be remembered by the people of Quincy, and those from the neighboring towns who were present.

Added to the other attractions, a collation was provided in the dining room. The proceeds of this delightful entertainment remain for the present in the hands of the Treasurer of the "Women's Centennial Executive Committee of Quincy," to be added to what further sum may be raised here by this Committee. All the money goes eventually to the general fund, for the Philadelphia Centennial.

The following interesting account of the event we copy from the Boston Transcript:—

"An enjoyable affair to those who participated took place at the residence of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. Adams, for the benefit of the Ladies' Centennial Fund, at which hour Oliver Wendell Holmes read his poem commemorating the battle of Bunker Hill. A large tent had been pitched adjoining the house, beneath which, on the grassy slope, the company gathered to the number of two or three hundred, while the poet read from the portico, which was appropriately draped with white bunting, and under the auspices of Mrs. Adams, for the benefit of the Ladies' Centennial Fund, at which hour Oliver Wendell Holmes read his poem commemorating the battle of Bunker Hill. 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business in all its branches, at her residence,
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will go out by the day.
MISS S. A. TENNEY.
Quincy, April 10. **tf**

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WOULD inform the friends and old cus-
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Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
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Quincy, Feb. 13. **ly**

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teers or their families, who are entitled to it
under the provisions of the law of 1867.
ENGLISH S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD,
WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Quincy,
Quincy, March 6. **ly**

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ENGLISH S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD,
WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Quincy,
Quincy, March 6. **ly**

Poetry.
LINES
On the marriage of Hon. Virgil Hillier, of
Georgia, Commissioner of Claims, to Miss
Amey Mores Adlington, youngest
daughter of F. M. Adlington, at
the Trinity Church, Weymouth,
Mass., on the afternoon of
December 8th, 1874.
The day was appointed, the wedding to be,
The Trinity Church was the place,
And kindred and friends had assembled to see,
The Bridegroom and Bride at the altar agree—
A oneness of life to embrace.
The scene is impressively solemn and grand,
In interest exceeded by none,
When two at the hymnical altar can stand,
And there, as if touch'd by some Magic wand,
Mysteriously joined and made one.
The Bride's aged sire gave his daughter away,
The Bridegroom the ring had conveyed,
And the sacred God, in his priestly array,
Bless'd them as husband and wife to obey
The promises willingly made.
The hour for assembling was past,
The bride and groom did not make
her appearance. Half an hour past
and still she did not come. The manager
grew uneasy. At last a small boy came
running in with a letter.
The manager tore open the missive
and glanced at the contents, then threw
down the letter, angrily
"It's all up, boys," he said, "Miss
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We're dished now."
Looks of dismay were visible on all
the faces.
"Never had it happened before," he
continued, "and it is too late to telegraph
for any one else. Our evening's per-
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The keeper of the hall, now came up,
and raised his cap to the manager, say-
ing:
"If you please, Mr. Lester, I know a
lady, who will play the part this eve-
ning."
"Eh! you do?" cried the gentleman,
"who is she? I'll give ten dollars for
such a one. Where is she?"
"She lives about half a mile from here.
If you like I will conduct you to her."
"A professional actress?" asked
the manager.
"No sir," she only plays in amateur
clubs," was the reply, "but she is con-
sidered a fine player."
"Go by all means," Mr. Lester said
the leading gentleman coming up.
"Well, I suppose it will be all we can
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his coat.
"I will probably make a failure, but
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hearsal while I am gone. Of course
some one must read the main part. I
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A brisk walk of ten minutes brought
Mr. Lester and his guide to a large old-
fashioned mansion where they lifted
the huge brass knocker, and gave several
loud raps.
The door was soon opened by a pleas-
ant looking lady of middle age.
"My friend Mr. Lester, Mrs. Hayes,"
said the guide "we would like to see your
daughter, Mrs. Graham."
"Walk straight in, gentlemen. I will
call her," said the lady, ushering them
into a large sunny room, where a little
girl of four summers was playing with
a large doll, and after giving them seats,
she went to call her daughter.
In a few moments the door opened,
and a young lady entered.
She was about medium height, with a
splendid form, face oval, with a low
broad forehead, eyes of dark gray shaded
by long curling lashes, which just swept
her cheeks, nose straight and small, a tiny
mouth with red lips daintily curved, a
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blonde or brunette, but a soft and velvety
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"Mrs. Graham, Mr. Lester," said the
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The lady looked surprised, but acknowl-
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"He is jumping at a conclusion,"
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Miscellany.
For the Patriot
UNITED BY FIRE.
—BY—
META MAPLE.
The large hall in the pretty town of B.
was brilliantly lighted and crowds of
pedestrians were rapidly entering, just
as the clock struck seven on this pleasant
night on which our sketch commences.
We have no need to enter to find out
the reason of the rush, for everywhere
around us, on every available place, large
placards are posted, announcing that for
Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this
week, the people would be entertained
by Mr. H. L. Lester, who with a corps
of talented artists from the Metropolitan
theatre would give a dramatic entertain-
ment.
Everything had gone on lovely. The
stage was erected and on Tuesday after-
noon, the actors assembled for a final re-
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Receipts, Wit, &c.
LOAF CAKE. Take one pound of
broad dough when it is very light; add
one-half a pound of sugar, one-fourth
of a pound of butter, two beaten eggs; a
teaspoon of cream tartar and half as
much soda dissolved in a tablespoon of
milk. Mix thoroughly and bake about
half an hour. Two teaspoons of currants
well floured, can be added if desired.
COOKIES FOR CHILDREN. Nine cups
of flour; five of sugar; three of short-
ening; a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in
a little water. Mix flour, shortening and
sugar fine; mix with water sufficient to
knead. They will improve by keeping.

What's joggery, Billy? "It's
a tellin' of forin' lads that we know
nothin' about, by cute chaps that's never
seen 'em."
"Mrs. Candee's baby took the pre-
mium at a recent Connecticut baby show.
But how's this? We thought the prize-
Candee business was illegal up there."
"A Weymouth young lady entered
a drug store lately and wanted to see the
papers for a week back, and the intelli-
gent clerk showed her a roll of sticking
plaster."
"With regard to manners be care-
ful to speak in a tender, kind and loving
way. Even when you have occasion to
rebuke, be careful to do it with manifest
kindness. The effect will be incalculably
better."
"Why is a compositor like a cripple?"
Because he can't get on without a
stick.

**An editor who received a letter in
which weather was spelt 'wethur,' says
it was the worst spell of the weather he
had ever seen.**
"Grief never sleeps; it watches
continually, like a jealous husband. All
the world groans under its sway; and it
fears that, by sleeping, its clutch will
become loosened, and its prey then es-
cape."

**With a heavy heart, Annie kissed her
lovely child before she started for the
theatre, and then escorted by her husband
she turned her steps thither. At the door
of the stage entrance, Mr. Graham left
her and she went to the dressing room.**
She went through her part that eve-
ning, with anxious heart and excelled all
her past acting, and was called before
the curtain at the close, and covered with
bouquets. But a dim foreboding of evil
seized her, and she threw on her shawl
and hat and took the carriage which came
for her at the usual time with trembling
limbs and aching heart. Arrived at her
hotel, she flew up to her rooms, with
feverish haste, only to find them deserted.
Neither husband or child was there.
A note lay on the table, she seized it and
hastily read the contents. It ran thus:—
"You have seen fit to disobey me, and
I have taken Nellie, and left you to your
own fate. Probably your friend, Mr. Lester,
will help you. It will be entirely
useless for you to search for us, for I
shall leave the city, also you will never
cross our path again, if you value your
honor, of which you pretend to be so
choice. I shall give you a chance to seek
a divorce, and you will probably do so.
Nellie will be taken care of, and she
taught no more of her mother. You can
forget the theatre and I advise you to
try and retain Mr. L. in the place of
B. GRAHAM."

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Encourage Home Influence.

We copy the following extract from the Norfolk County Register. It might be made a subject of reflection and interest to any community. "In our town we must avail ourselves of the advantages we already possess, and the wealth we already have secured, and go forward in the future as one man, in all possible ways to improve our condition. First, let us see to it that no enterprise already started shall languish for the necessary support to carry it on successfully. If money is wanted let it be cheerfully furnished; if more hands are needed let them come forward from the ranks of those who have little or nothing to do; if good advice is needed, let the wise and patriotic give of their wisdom; and let all encourage and sustain, in all possible ways, the home enterprises now existing, and lend their aid and influence to all new branches of business that may be established here. Constant and lucrative employment is what we want."

Leaf and Flower Impressions.

Oil a piece of white paper on one side; hold the side that is oiled over a lamp or pine knot, smoke till quite black; place the leaf on the black surface, as the veins and fibres of the leaves show plainly on the under part; now press it on all parts of the leaf with the fingers; then take up the leaf and put the black oiled side on the page of a book (made for leaf impressions) with an extra piece of nice paper on the top to prevent smudging the opposite page; press it in a few moments; then remove the green leaf, and the impression will be left on the page as beautiful as an engraving. Flowers of single corolla can be pressed in like manner. Many of the geranium leaves make beautiful impressions. The impression book can be made still more interesting by giving botanical classifications of each leaf and flower.

Beer on the Seventeenth.

We insert the following communication, published by the Boston Traveller on the 23d ult., by request of one of our citizens: "Editor of Traveller.—The Centennial procession was a grand affair. The nine divisions as a whole were well represented. We were delighted with the exhibition of the trades especially. Most of them were quite complete. The manufacturers of organs, sewing machines, pianos, &c., gave to spectators a good idea of their enterprise, business and products. We understood that while the procession halted in one street a few minutes, Mason & Hamlin sold three of the best organs to parties attracted by the show. Only one trade appeared to be ashamed of its product. The beer trade of this city did not represent the extent of its business—and that was all. None of its product appeared in the whole procession. The spectator could get no just idea of the profits of the business to the brewers. Intemperance was the only vice of the city represented. A miniature poor house, jail and State Prison, would have attracted attention and been legitimate. In short, this department needed a good deal of fixing up, to make complete. Some other and better things than beer should be shown. The product of breweries; so that they do not truly represent the city. Intemperance was the only vice of the city represented. A miniature poor house, jail and State Prison, would have attracted attention and been legitimate. In short, this department needed a good deal of fixing up, to make complete. Some other and better things than beer should be shown. The product of breweries; so that they do not truly represent the city. Intemperance was the only vice of the city represented."

That Paint Wouldn't Dry.

An old lady who lives a little distance from the small village of Quechee, Vt., writes a friend, went to the store in that place, and bought a quantity of paint, which she designed ornamenting her kitchen floor. She told the clerk, who went down stairs to prepare the decoction, to put in plenty of drying material, and he honestly intended to do so, but missing some pomatum from one side of his mustache, he lost so annoyed him that he omitted paying attention to the order which he required, and instead of turpentine poured in a generous quantity of syrup. That evening the old lady painted her floor, and the next morning made an examination of it to test its condition. When she opened the door, her cat which was following, playfully jumped into the room and then stopped. The old lady immediately shewed the animal, but it didn't shew. It pulled away and tore one foot from the floor, and set it down again to pull up another, which necessitated pulling up the first one again. Then it tried the experiment over again, but with the same result. Finally it lifted one foot and kept it up until the other was lifted. This gave the animal the appearance of trying to stand on its head, but its plaintive cries indicated that such was not its purpose. While thus raised it attempted to lift the third foot, but in so doing fell over and came down on its side in the paint, and there it stuck, clawing the air with its paws and spitting forth the most venomous sounds. The old lady got a board, and laying it to the cat succeeded with some difficulty in rescuing it. But she could not understand why that paint should be so moist. In the afternoon she tested the floor again with her finger, but the paint was still sticky. The next morning it was the same, and also in the afternoon. The third morning there was no improvement, nor any in the afternoon. She was astonished. When she touched her finger to the paint this time she transferred the finger to her tongue, then opened her eyes a little wider and tasted again. After that she put on her things, harnessed her horse, and started for that store. And that evening the clerk shaved off his mustache, and buried his pomatum in the solitude of the forest.

Flowers Always in Place.

Flowers are never out of place. You can think of no place where they are not appropriate, and no circumstance or occasion to which they do not lend a grace and charm. Recently we saw the window of a lively stable office adorned with some plants of wandering Jew, geranium, oxalis, &c., which of themselves produced a fine effect, and gave us a higher and better opinion of the "horse men" than ever.

HE REGAINED HIS SITUATION.

A railroad engineer at Haverhill, Pa., having been discharged, applied to be reinstated. "You were dismissed," said the superintendent, "for letting your train come twice into collision." "The very reason," said the other party, interrupting him, "why I ask to be restored." "How so?" "Why, sir, if I had any doubt before as to whether two trains can pass each other on the same track, I am now entirely satisfied; I have tried it twice, sir, and it can't be done, and I am not likely to try it again." He regained his situation.

Safety requires that lamps be filled every day.

As the oil burns down a highly inflammable gas is created on the surface, and if the oil is allowed to burn very low, it gives room for the collection of a quantity sufficient to cause an explosion, which a simple jar of the table will sometimes produce.

An unpleasant sort of arithmetic.

Division among families.

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Nov. 16. *tf*

REMOVAL.
Dr. JAMES MORISON
Has removed his Residence and Office to the House of EDWARD TURNER, recently occupied by C. A. HOWLAND.
SEA STREET,
Quincy, April 17. *tf*

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M.D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. *tf*

J. A. GORDON, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, April 10. *tf*

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References.—Ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, Brunswick, Me. T. T. Sabine, M.D., N. Y. City. S. S. Gray, Esq., Broadway, So. Boston.
Quincy, July 4. *tf*

HENRY LUNT,
Counselor at Law,
And Secretary Bondholders' and Creditors' Agency.
Office—23 Devonshire St. Rooms 13 & 14.
Jan. 13. *tf*

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, 89 Court Street.
Rooms 10 & 12 and 11. BOSTON.
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 13. *tf*

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT at No. 31 Water St., now at 42 DEVONSHIRE STREET, BOSTON.
References.—Howard M. Dow.
Orders left at the Patriot Office, Quincy, will meet prompt attention.
May 25. *tf*

Miss SARAH H. CURTIS,
TEACHER OF PIANO,
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A. P. HILL,
PIANO-FORTE TUNER,
AND REPAIRER.
Orders may be left at Waterman of YORK & SON, 223 Washington Street, BOSTON, or at his residence, QUINCY POINT.
May 30. *tf*

GEO. E. NEWCOMB,
Ornamental & Letter Engraver.
DOOR-PLATES, BADGES & ENGRAVING OF ALL KINDS.
Also—JEWELRY REPAIRING, done in the neatest manner possible, at 215 Washington Street, Boston.
Four doors north of Summer St.
All orders left at his residence on Gay Street, Quincy, will be promptly attended to.
Aug. 15. *tf*

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
HANCOCK STREET,
Near the National Granite Bank.
Quincy, Nov. 22 *tf*

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS, BOSTON.
(Entrance 85 Devonshire and 10 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying, laying out and platting grounds, and the general improvement of Real Estate. Plans and working drawings of public and private buildings carefully prepared.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of WHITMAN, Dec. 14. *tf*
C. E. C. BRECK, April 12 69a

New Millinery Goods.
Miss C. S. MILTON.
WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy that she has just opened a
New and Fashionable Stock
—OF—
MILLINERY
in the Room over JOHN H. VEAZEY'S Store. Having secured the services of a first-class Milliner, she feels confident of pleasing all who may favor her with their patronage.
Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.
Having patterns, she is prepared to take orders for stamping, either BRADING or EMBROIDERING.
Quincy, May 15. *3m.*

MILLINERY
—AND—
DRESS MAKING.
S. H. & A. E. HUSSEY
WOULD inform the Ladies that they are prepared to execute orders satisfactorily, in New York and Boston Styles.
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
October 10. *tf*

DRESS MAKING.
THE Subscriber would inform the Ladies of Quincy, who are in need of a Dress-Making establishment, that she is prepared to attend to this business in all its branches at her residence, corner of Pleasant and Quincy Streets; if desired she will go out by the day.
MISS S. A. TENNEY.
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FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8. *tf*

BOOTS AND SHOES.
I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
to be found in Quincy. Stock new and fresh, and selling at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy May 1. *tf*

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.
Quincy, Jan. 21. WM. A. HODGES. *tf*

Parlor Furniture.
THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of **PARLOR FURNITURE**, which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any of the kind. They would call special attention to their
SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c.,
which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any of the kind. They would call special attention to their
Patent Bed Lounges,
which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.
Also—All kinds of **UPHOLSTERING** and **Reupholstering of Furniture**, done in the neatest possible manner.
G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.
Quincy Point, Aug. 22. *tf*

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
AND
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.
P. S. FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen. P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in saying that we are now ready to LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TIOU.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order at J. B. Sargent's Store, at the Depot, and at Watlington Post Office.
Quincy, Feb. 15. W. GEORGE, Proprietor. *15*

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the 1st MONDAY in each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.
ENGIN S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, of
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy, March 6. *tf*

Poetry.
How Little We Know.
How little we know of each other,
As we pass through the journey of life,
With its struggles, its fears and temptations,
Its heart-breaking cares and its strife.
We can only see things on the surface,
For few people glory in sin,
And an untroubled face is no index
To the tumult which rages within.

Miscellany.
The Artful Dodgers.
"And I say you shall!"
"And I say I shan't!"
The last speaker was Deacon Ezra Perkins' daughter, Maria, and thus irreverently she answered her father, the deacon himself. She was young and pretty, with curly black hair, dark flashing eyes, and ruby lips. She was slight in appearance, but determined in her manner.
"I won't marry cousin Keziah," she continued, excitedly, "and he may have as many thousands as he has winters marked on his bald head. And he can stay here until he dies before I give my consent. The idea! Such an old miserly, mean, bawdy-legged—"
"Why, Maria," put in her mother, "how can you speak thus of your relative? Why, I'm ashamed of you."
"I don't care," answered Maria, saucily. "If he is rich, he never gave me even a present in my life, and that's no reason why I should become the wife of such a worn out old curmudgeon."

Receipts, &c.
ELDERBERRY SYRUP. Wash and strain the berries, which should be perfectly ripe. To a pint of juice, put a pint of molasses. Boil it twenty minutes, stirring it constantly, then take it from the fire—when cold, add to each quart four table-spoonsful of French brandy—bottle and cork it tight. This is an excellent remedy for a tight cough.

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Of ourselves too little we know!
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1875.

Born to no Master, of no Race are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

PICNIC. The Orthodox Society of this town held their annual picnic on Tuesday last, at Silver Lake, and a grand time was enjoyed. Having united with the Stoughton Musical Association and the Weymouth and Randolph societies, which latter were accompanied by the Weymouth and Randolph Brass Bands. A grand vocal and instrumental concert was enjoyed, and it was estimated that about three thousand persons were present. After the concert in the forenoon there was an intermission which was pleasantly passed on the lake and in the woods along its shores. In the afternoon addresses were made by several distinguished persons, and after a short period of social enjoyment the grand assemblage separated.

PERSONAL. We were pleasantly and happily surprised on Thursday last, by a visit from an old friend, a former well-known resident of this town, Mr. Justin Spear, who resided for some years at the West District. Mr. Spear left Quincy about thirty years ago, and has not been in this place for the past seventeen years in any way. His residence is in Manchester, N. H., and he looks as if "Father Time" had dealt with him in a kind and gentle manner. He spoke of the many changes in this locality and thought Quincy had made many improvements.

THE COMING EXPOSITION. We would invite the reader's attention to a somewhat lengthy but interesting article from the Massachusetts Ploughman, explanatory of some of the needs to make the coming exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next year, an inviting and interesting place to visit. It seems as if the beauty and importance of this great event is to be made up from the works of art and sciences, and the mechanical and agricultural products of not only our own land but from foreign countries. American genius is always productive and, on this native soil we hope to see her well represented by all classes, and branches of industry. We hope Quincy will make a grand display on this occasion. All proposing to exhibit, are urged by a circular from the Director-General to make application for space at their earliest convenience. Many of the ladies of this town have been actively engaged for some weeks in trying to arouse a feeling of interest. "No doubt the coming exposition will show that they have not labored in vain.

OUT OF DEBT. The Society of the Congregational Church in this place, we are happy to announce, have just made a successful effort to pay their debt of sixty-five hundred dollars, and now own their beautiful church edifice free from all encumbrances. We congratulate them on being able to dispose in these hard business times to rid themselves of this burden.

The following letter in this connection explains itself:

QUINCY, JULY 9th, 1875.

Treasurer of Congregational Society.

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to hear that with what I agreed to give your Society, it can pay up the Church debt. I therefore enclose you my check for five hundred dollars, the amount pledged. I wish to have it understood that what prompted me to make this donation to your Society was because of the noble stand your Pastor and Parish take as regards the temperance cause. It is not my intention to help by donation any religious Society that sympathizes with those who sell, or encourage the drinking of liquors; because by helping such I should damage the cause to which I am devoting my time and money, and such influence as I am able to exert.

Yours truly,

HENRY H. FAXON.

REMARKABLE. There has not been a marriage or death in this town the past week to our knowledge, — something rather unusual of a town of 5,000 inhabitants. It certainly must be very dull times when none of our people can find money enough to do either. We admit it is very expensive business—but we know not which is the more costly.

DAVID S. RUSSELL. For many years connected with the Old Colony Railroad as watchman in the depot in Boston, died at his residence in South Braintree, on Tuesday evening last, of consumption. He was 51 years of age, a man of large build and strong constitution, and contracted the cold which brought on the disease which took him away, in the performance of his duty last winter.

BRAINTREE. A horse and buggy were stolen from South Braintree on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock. The team belonged in Weymouth and was left standing in front of Mr. Horatio Cole's residence. The last we learned it had not been recovered.

HARVARD COLLEGE. The annual meeting of the Board of Overseers was held on Wednesday last. The Committee on Elections reported that Charles Francis Adams, Alexander Agassiz, William G. Russell, Morrill Wyman and John H. Clifford had been chosen members of the Board for six years.

JOHN LOWELL for five years, Edmund Quincy and J. Elliot Cabot for two years, Wm. C. Endicott for one year. Hon. Charles Francis Adams was re-elected President of the Board.

EARL MARBLE has a poem, "The Flower Mission, Jr.," in this week's New York Independent which tells of a novel outgrowth of the flower mission on an independent scale, and is local on the Old Colony road and about the depot in Boston.

A BOY of the Pomeroy type is operating in Newmarket, N. H. Within a few days he has twice caught small boys and amused himself by forcing pens into their ears so that prompt surgical aid has been required to save their lives.

THIEVES ARRESTED. Two young, rough-looking chaps from Boston, were arrested in South Braintree, by Officer Faxon, on Thursday morning, for breaking and entering a large grocery store of Henry M. White, of that place. The rogues were discovered by Mr. S. M. Hollis about three o'clock prowling about the store, and after watching them for a short time, and learning what their object was, went and aroused Constable Faxon, and also Mr. White, the proprietor. Mr. White arriving first at the store and discovering one of the rascals in the building, entered and attacked him. Having a revolver he fired at the scamp five times,—one of the bullets taking effect in the foot, but did not stop the thief and he skulked into a stable and hid in one of the mangers; and it was with some exertion that he was found by Officer Faxon, who had arrived at the store. His companion ran for the railroad track where he was afterwards captured. The injured person was taken to Dr. Dearing's who extracted the ball.

The thieves were brought to the District Court, in this town, before Judge Bumpus the same morning, and were required to give bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for their appearance before the Superior Court. For want of bail they were carried to jail.

The same fellows were noticed by Conductor Jackson on the same night. They got on his train, that left Boston at 11.15, at Harrison Square. They had four silver pieces—quarter-of-dollar—and gave him two of them for their fare to Braintree.

SABATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—About one year ago, permission to use the school house at Atlantic for a religious purpose having been obtained, the Rev. C. H. Rowe, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wollaston Heights, preached the first sermon, and in accordance with the wishes of many of the people living there on the next Sabbath organized a Sunday School, the first anniversary of which was held last Sabbath afternoon. The school has been under the charge of Mr. T. B. Emery of the Wollaston Heights Church, as Superintendent, and through his most efficient labors, shows a record of very great prosperity for the year. It was organized with about 60 scholars, and the average attendance has been 65. At the close of each session a free preaching service has been maintained by the Rev. Mr. Rowe and the neighboring pastors at Neponset, with a good attendance. Several conversions have occurred during the year. The anniversary exercises were very interesting. The singing and class recitations were excellent. The addresses by Messrs. Roundy and Spencey of the Tabernacle Church and Mr. Parker of the Tremont Temple Church were also very interesting and the full attendance of parents and friends, with a good delegation from the Wollaston Heights church, showed the interest that is felt in the success of the mission.

PERSONAL. We learn that Mr. Wm. B. Worster has purchased a fine site on Presidents Hill, adjoining land of Mr. James T. Pennington and formerly owned by him, at the rate of \$20,000 per acre. Mr. Worster intends building at once a fine residence. The view is excellent, and the location so near the depot, churches, and stores, is very desirable.

REUNION. The Page family from different parts of the State, held their fourth reunion, at Kenosha Lake, Haverville, on Tuesday last. The weather was very pleasant and the attendance quite large. The annual meeting was held, and officers for the year ensuing were chosen. Among them was Mr. John Page and Mrs. Jerusha Hardwick, of this town, and Dr. T. H. Dearing, of Braintree.

Mrs. Algerton Sartoris, daughter of President Grant, gave birth at Long Branch on Sunday morning to a fine boy, weighing ten and one-half pounds.

EXCURSION TRAIN. A Sunday excursion train has been put on the Old Colony railroad for Nantucket, via Martha's Vineyard. The trains will call at Quincy at 5.15 A. M., and on its return reaches this town about 8.25 P. M. Parties thus have an opportunity of spending eight hours at the Vineyard, or three at Nantucket, returning to Boston the same day.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. It's hardly fair play to solicit the editor of a paper to give a free editorial notice of an entertainment and then carry all the printing to some other establishment. "Fair play is a jewel," which should be borne in mind. There are some people, however, who entertain the idea that the sole object of a paper is to give free puffs. The conceit needs to be taken out of them, and our brethren of the press have some work to do in this line.—*Gloucester Advertiser.*

Schooner Emeline McLean, Capt. L. T. Young, arrived at the Point, on Monday last, loaded with coal for Dr. D. Howard Bill.

MUSTER. The dates for the annual five days' muster of the different brigades, to take place on the camp-ground at South Framingham, have been appointed as follows:—1st brigade, Gen. Isaac S. Burrill, August 3; 2d, Gen. George S. Pierson, August 10; 3d, Gen. Robert H. Chamberlain, August 31.

LONGEVITY. Since the death of Thomas Parr, of England, the unparalleled age of one hundred and fifty-two, the most remarkable case of longevity the world has seen is that of Justino Roja, an Indian of Santa Cruz, Cal., who recently died at the advanced age of one hundred and twenty-three. The date of baptism registered in the church records, leaves no doubt as to the authenticity of this extraordinary occurrence.

PRODUCTIVE COUNTRY. We commonly consider Asia an unproductive waste compared with the more fertile lands of the western world, yet to her we owe all our vegetables, with the exception of the potato, while in Persia poultry abounds, the jungle being stocked with the wild fowl similar to those from which our domesticated birds have been produced.

National Sailors' Home.

The annual visit of the Trustees and friends of the National Sailors' Home, in this place, occurred on Wednesday afternoon. About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen composed the party; and of that number about one dozen were of this town. Among the more prominent ones from Boston, we noticed Hon. Alexander H. Rice, President of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Joshua Crane, Secretary; Commodore C. H. Nichols of the Charleston Navy Yard, Ex-Mayor Frederick W. Lincoln, and Commodore R. B. Forbes of Milton.

The guests arrived at the Home about 2-1/2 o'clock, and were cordially received by Dr. Faxon, the Superintendent. The company by invitation of Mr. Rice, at once began an inspection of the grounds, stable, and piggery; the latter, attracting the most attention, owing to the great number of beautiful white pigs,—many of them but a few days old; in this particular branch, the Superintendent shows great skill,—although it may appear a little hog-gish. He received many encomiums, from both ladies and gentlemen, for the neat and handsome appearance of these animals.

The company went in and through the building, from kitchen to attic. Throughout the Home everything presented perfect neatness and order. Many of these visitors stopped to chat with the sailors, who appeared contented and happy. The company were next invited to the dining room, where an excellent collation prepared by a Boston caterer, awaited them. Grace was offered by Father Kelley, then all were requested to help themselves to the good things before them.

After dinner Mr. Rice referred to the organization of the institution and its aims. He said the Home had grown out of the war, being started as early as 1862, when leading officers of the navy enlisted themselves in devising some project by which a home could be had for such disabled seamen of the navy, who could not be provided for by the laws. The grand fair at the Boston Theatre, opened by the ladies, whereby a quarter of a million dollars was raised, was the initiatory step to the establishment of the institution.

The Home now comprises the house, stable, outbuildings and about 140 acres of land,—all paid for; and was supported by the interest of funds in their possession. They could use to good advantage more money but continued to live within their means. They have received but two legacies,—one quite small, the other about \$26,000 from Miss Sylvia N. Howland, of New Bedford. The Home was open to all naval seamen without distinction to nationality, sect or creed. Mr. Rice paid a very high compliment to Dr. Faxon, its present physician, farmer and superintendent. He thought the Trustees had been peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of so able and competent a gentleman; and also the efficient and attentive matron,—Mrs. Faxon.

There were no peculiar sets of laws whereby they could compel the inmates to be good; but it was simply this,—they must behave or leave the Home. And Mrs. Faxon was pleased to hear so few complaints.

The average number in the Home is sixty,—about one quarter more in winter than in summer. It costs about \$20,000 a year to run the institution, which includes the improvements that are constantly being made, and several thousand dollars are received each year from produce sold.

GRADUATION. The Graduating Class of the High School of this town, held their exercises at the Town Hall, last evening as our paper went to press. The following are the names of the graduates:—

William T. Carter, Mary A. Duggan, Florence E. Brooks, Suzanne A. Arnold, Amy F. Newcomb, Lizzie J. McNeil, Etta F. Nightingale, Mary M. Devlin, Anna F. Sargent and Alice Maud Randall.

George Kent, of Amherst, N. H., a deaf and dumb man, who is almost helplessly lame, has caught with a hook 880 trout for the Boston market, this season, besides 1700 fish of other varieties.

Summary of News.

The New York wholesale grocers report that the distribution of the leading staples to the interior trade has begun earlier than in previous seasons.

A petition has been sent to the Constitutional Convention of Missouri asking that the free school system be abandoned in that State.

The travel has set mountainward. Over 200 guests were at the Profile House over Sunday.

The Comptroller of the Currency wishes to withdraw all five dollar National Bank notes from circulation because they have been successfully counterfeited.

There is a grocer in Illinois who says he would rather have the power to tell a good egg from a bad one than to be President of the United States.

The population of Portland, Me., is 34,420. The farm owned by John Grant, founder of the Victoria colony, Kansas, is the largest in the world, embracing an entire county and containing 576,000 acres.

Of the 2,000,000 shoe caskets daily used in the United States and Canada nearly one-half are manufactured by one firm in South Abington, Mass.

Pennyroyal leaves, rubbed and spread in a room, or the uncorking of a bottle of the essence, will drive out mosquitoes, it is said.

A Trenton woman paid \$50 to have a wart removed from her nose, and now she offers \$500 for a new nose.

Mrs. Mary Sellers and Mrs. Barbara Babb of Milton, Mass., are probably the oldest twins in New England, being 85 years of age.

A Hyde Park hopeful is said to have indicated the eyes and nose of his father, but the check of his uncle—who is an insurance agent.

The Troy (N. Y.) Board of Education has ordered that the Bible be excluded from the public schools and all religious exercises be discontinued.

Probate Court.

The regular monthly session of Probate Court in this place, was held on Wednesday last. Judge White presiding. **Inventories filed.**—Estate of Susanah Burrell, late of Quincy; Estate of Lydia W. Woodbury, late of Holbrook; Estate of Isabella B. Willis, late of Braintree; Estate of John Holden, late of Dorchester; Estate of Sally S. Blanchard, late of Holbrook; Estate of Lucy Gardner, late of Weymouth; Estate of Frederick L. Bradford, W. Arthur H., Grace M., and Georgianna W. Burrell, minors of Weymouth; Estate of Thomas J. Nightingale, of Quincy.

Appointments.—Jacob Loux, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Francis P. Hodgkins, late of Weymouth; Lucius W. Paine, Executor of the will of Lucius Paine, of Holbrook; Nathan A. Tolman, Guardian of Martha L. Clara A., Lucius and Alice Tolman, of Randolph; Augustine Loud, Guardian of C. Everett Lanerborn, Mary Emily Loud and Eliphath Loud, of Weymouth; Charles Breck, Administrator of the estate of James McGue, of Milton.

Petitions Granted.—Sarah A. Gilman, licensed to sell real estate of Henry D. Gilman; Wm. Farker, 2d licensed to sell the estate of Nancy Parker, late of Quincy.

Accounts Allowed.—George M. French, estate of Charles B. French, late of Randolph; first and final account of Ruth H. White, of Milton.

DISTRICT COURT. James Forrest, of Randolph, for being a vagrant. Plead guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction for the term of six months.

Morris Kelly, of Randolph, for an assault upon Thomas Kiley. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

William Mead, of Randolph, for an assault upon James Hoyer. Plead guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

Margaret Mead, of Randolph, for being a common drunkard. Plead not guilty but upon due examination was found guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction for the same time as her husband, William.

John Frawley, of Braintree for fraudulently evading the payment of the fare, on the Old Colony Railroad, from Boston to Quincy. John F. Kilton, Esq., for Defendant.

This was one of the most interesting cases that has come before the Court for some days. Mr. Frawley is a gentleman from St. John, Nova Scotia, who was spending a few weeks in this vicinity, visiting Braintree, having home "attractions" in that place,—resided there for some time in former years. He said he did not know that the fare was any more if he paid in the cars, than at the depot; and he had recently purchased a ticket for twenty cents at the station; and therefore thought the conductor was attempting to defraud him. The Government endeavored to show that he had refused to pay the established rate of thirty cents, and had skulked about to prevent being arrested. There were some sharp words between the Counsel, and while Assistant Justice Tower was offering some explanation, Squire Kilton stepped up and whispered to him, which so enraged Squire Desmond that he threatened to stop the case where it was, and take it before the Superior Court where he could have fair play. After a few words of apology, he smoothed his feathers and took his seat.

The Court found the defendant guilty and fined him \$5 and costs, the lowest sum the law allowed in such cases. From which sentence he appealed and was ordered to give sureties in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the Superior Court in September next.

Post-Sullivan, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook, for selling intoxicating liquor without a license. Plead not guilty, and after due examination was discharged.

Mary Hartney, of Quincy, for a similar offense, was found guilty, and fined \$200; for which sentence she appealed to the Superior Court.

Margaret Sanderson, of Quincy, for a similar offense. Found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. She appealed and was ordered to give sureties in the sum of \$500 for her appearance before the Superior Court in September next.

Post-Sullivan, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook, for selling intoxicating liquor without a license. Plead not guilty, and after due examination was discharged.

Thomas Wood, of Weymouth, for being drunk, was found guilty, and fined \$5 and costs.

Eljah Benjamin and his son Willie Benjamin, both of Holbrook, for selling intoxicating liquor, were each fined \$200 and costs, in default were committed to the House of Correction.

Joseph Cheney and Joseph Murphy, of Boston, for breaking and entering the store of Henry M. White, of South Braintree. Plead not guilty and were held in their bail for \$3,000 each for trial.

Arrived at the Point, on Monday last, Schooner Sarah F. Jones loaded with Excelsior coal, for Cyrus Patch.

"\$100,000" made in two months. A Wall Street Operation. The Banking-house of Alex. Frothingham & Co., No. 12 Wall Street, who deal in Stock Privileges, have paid this enormous sum to their customers during this short space of time. Some persons have been as high as \$6,000 from only \$100 originally invested and many have made \$1,000 and over from only \$500. They paid in a single day over \$40,000, for which only twelve to fifteen competent book-keepers and assistants were paid this enormous sum.

With this strong force they are compelled to remain at their work until they have established this business in the short space of five years.

Persons who are continually dealing in stocks. Their business has become so extensive that two experienced correspondents are employed to attend to their advertising accounts. They have established this business in the short space of five years.

We advise you to place their business in a firm possessing the very highest integrity and upright principles, to conduct their business upon honest principles, to deal with this house.

Also issue a weekly report of the condition of affairs in Wall Street, which they are glad to mail free, for one year, to any one who desires and contemplates speculating. Sent for it.—*Evening Mail, N. Y.*

CATHOLIC FAIR. We complete this week the list of the articles drawn at the fair, and the names of the receivers:—

ALTAR SOCIETY'S TABLE.

Managers.—Miss Kate C. Sullivan and Miss Isabella Gregory. **Pair of Vases.** Miss A. Logan, Brackett Place. **Pair of Cigars.** Mr. Parker, Quincy Point. **Barrel of Flour.** Francis Galvin, Water Street. **Castor.** Morto Galvin, No. Braintree. **Smoking Set.** George Rowell, School Street. **Box of Cigars.** James W. Johnson, Water Street. **Pair of Brackets.** George W. Johnson, Oakdale. **Chair's Bonnet.** C. Paine, High Street. **Velvet.** Mary A. Cahill, Water Street. **Box of Soap.** J. H. Mandy, Quincy. **Photograph.** Rev. J. Mandy, Sullivan, Gay. **Lamp Mats.** Josie A. King, Gay Street. **Cast of Tea.** Dennis Murphy, Sea Street. **Box of Cigars.** Frank Jones, Water Street. **Handkerchiefs.** Teresa McDonnell, Main Street. **Stamps.** John M. Sullivan, Quincy. **Cage.** Jerry Ford, Main Street. **Picture.** Mrs. Fagan, West Quincy. **Silver Caster.** Thomas Elcock, West Quincy. **Skates.** William Falchek, Quincy Avenue.

CHURCH TABLE.

Managers.—Mrs. James Tate and Miss Katie Larkin. **Large Doll.** David Buchanan, South Braintree. **Wine Set.** Katie Larkin, Quincy. **Shirts.** John Leo, Chelsea. **Goblets.** Dennis Murphy, Sea Street. **Vase.** Dennis Donohue, Mt. Pleasant. **Shopping Bag.** Lawrence Levett, Summer Street. **Revolver.** Frank Jones, Water Street. **Box of Vases.** John Blenhaler, West Quincy. **Mirrors.** Hannah Murphy, Quincy. **Plant.** James Maher, Quarry Street. **Picture.** Kate Connor, North Street. **Box of Cigars.** John Connor, Quincy. **Chromes.** Rev. Fr. Blenkinsop, So. Boston. **Picture.** Alfred G. Zoelle, Mt. Pleasant. **Doll Mat.** Mary Lyons, Mt. Pleasant. **Tidy.** John Malony, Quincy Avenue.

BRAINTREE TABLE.

Managers.—Misses Maggie Bannon, Nellie Desmond and Lizzie Cavanagh. **Doll.** Daniel Lane. **China Set.** Frank W. Lincoln, Hancock St. **Shirts.** Hannah Ring, Summer Street. **Pair of Vases.** Mrs. Patrick Cahill, Braintree. **Box of Handkerchiefs.** M. Howley, Mt. Pleasant. **Cast of Tea.** Frank Jones, Water Street. **Smoking Set.** William G. Hill, Braintree. **Bronze Lamp.** J. P. Hennessey, Braintree. **Pair Slippers.** Dennis Murphy, Sea Street. **Fruit Dish.** Mary L. Shea, So. Braintree. **Smoking Set.** Antonia Lombard, So. Braintree. **Handkerchiefs.** Susan Flanagan. **Work Basket.** James Hayes, So. Braintree.

SCAPULAR SOCIETY TABLE.

Managers.—Misses Mary Goodhue and Mary Larkin. **Child's Dress.** Eliza Bennett, Quarry Street. **China Tea Set.** Mary A. Leonard, Mt. Pleasant. **Bottle of Cologne.** Mary Little, West Quincy. **Box of Vases.** W. C. Baker, Quincy Avenue. **Box of Blankets.** John Frazer, Union Street. **Wax Flowers.** Nellie Larkin, Walnut Street. **Oil Painting.** Bridget Sheedy, Goffe Street. **Picture.** Ella F. Hill, Summer Street. **Lamp Mats.** Ellen M. Goodhue, Mt. Pleasant. **Shopping Bag.** Timothy Crowley, Walnut St. **Quilt.** Mrs. R. Whiting, Mt. Pleasant. **Jacket.** S. N. Swain, Quincy. **Air Castles.** Mrs. B. Riordan, School Street. **Box of Pins.** Mr. James, Elm Street. **Doll.** James Wilson, Granite Street. **Two Pictures.** Kate Crowley, Greenleaf Street. **Cost.** Victoria Savari, Mt. Pleasant. **Picture.** Mrs. P. Griffin, Mt. Pleasant. **Toilet Set.** J. H. Tucker, Granite Street. **Writing Set.** Mary Howley, Quincy Avenue.

There was omitted in the list last week, on the Sunday School Table, a tea set drawn by Mrs. M. Galvin of Braintree.

For Nantasket Beach, Hingham, Hull, & Melville Gardens, Downer Landing.

STEAKERS GON. ANDREW, JOHN KOLIER, GEORGE STANLEY, JAMES, WHAT, for Highway and Hull at 9.15 A. M., 12.15, 2.30 and 5.30 P. M. For Downer Landing at 9.15 and 10.30 A. M., 12.15, 2.30 and 5.30 P. M. For Nantasket Beach at 9.15 and 10.30 A. M., 12.15, 2.30 and 5.30 P. M. Leave Nantasket Beach at 11 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.15 P. M. Fare 25 cents each way—the fare for \$10. Round trip tickets, including admission to Melville gardens, can be obtained at the wharf (except on Mondays) at 50 cents.

Boats for Boston.

Leave Hingham at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Downer Landing at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Hull at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Nantasket Beach at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Fare 25 cents each way—the fare for \$10. Round trip tickets, including admission to Melville gardens, can be obtained at the wharf (except on Mondays) at 50 cents.

Boats for Boston.

Leave Hingham at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Downer Landing at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Hull at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Leave Nantasket Beach at 7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.30 P. M. Fare 25 cents each way—the fare for \$10. Round trip tickets, including admission to Melville gardens, can be obtained at the wharf (except on Mondays) at 50 cents.

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 30th, 1875.

RESOURCES. \$200,000.00 Loans and discounts, 120,000.00 Due from approved reserve agents, 25,000.00 Current expenses and fixtures, 6,200.00 Current expenses and taxes paid, 712.00 Checks and other cash items, 1,411.70 Due from best banks, 2,000.00 Bills of State Banks, 120.00 Fractional currency (including nickels), 242.00 Local tender notes, 6,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r, 6,750.00 (5 per cent of circulation), \$403,047.96

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 120,000.00 Surplus fund, 75,000.00 Other undivided profits, 2,220.22 National Bank notes outstanding, 120,500.00 Dividends unpaid, 2,908.83 Individual deposits, subject to check, 75,003.74 Total, \$403,047.96

State of Massachusetts. County of Norfolk, ss: I, R. F. CLAPLIN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. F. CLAPLIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875. GEO. L. GILL, Justice of the Peace.

Corrected. CHARLES MARSH, JESSE BUNTON, CHAS. R. MITCHELL, Directors.

NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK. **REPORT** of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30th, 1875.

RESOURCES. \$250,510.37 Loans and discounts, 201,611.00 Due from approved reserve agents, 120,000.00 Current expenses and taxes paid, 73.50 Due from best banks, 2,000.00 Bills of State Banks, 120.00 Fractional currency (including nickels), 242.00 Local tender notes, 6,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r, 6,750.00 (5 per cent of circulation), \$441,846.57

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$120,000.00 Surplus fund, 75,000.00 Other undivided profits, 9,503.77 National Bank notes outstanding, 120,500.00 Dividends unpaid, 2,908.83 Individual deposits subject to check, 75,104.20 Total, \$441,846.57

State of Massachusetts. County of Norfolk, ss: I, H. H. SPEAR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. SPEAR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875. J. W. ROBERTSON, Justice of the Peace.

Corrected. THOMAS R. HALL, JAMES H. HALL, JAMES H. HALL, Directors.

HOPEFUL. H. H. SPEAR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. SPEAR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875. J. W. ROBERTSON, Justice of the Peace.

Corrected. THOMAS R. HALL, JAMES H. HALL, JAMES H. HALL, Directors.

HOPEFUL. H. H. SPEAR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. SPEAR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875. J. W. ROBERTSON, Justice of the Peace.

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DEDRAM. Work on the jail extension is progressing very rapidly and satisfactorily; the granite is brought from the Quincy quarries.

The brick chapel of the Episcopal Society will be dedicated soon.

By the will of Horatio Chickering, \$5000 was bequeathed for the building of a chapel in Oakdale, and work thereon will soon begin.

The Assessors have completed their work so far that they decided, yesterday, to fix the rate of taxation at \$12.50 on the \$1000—\$1 less than last year.

The Selectmen have awarded the contract for supplying the public buildings with coal to Sanderson, Chase & Co., for \$7.57 per ton.

In consequence of the neglect of Francis Guild

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

HIGH SCHOOL. The annual exhibition attending the close of the Quincy High School took place at the Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The platform was beautifully carpeted, and on either side were fine potted plants, in all their richness and beauty. The programme consisted of essays, recitations and singing. — Mrs. H. A. Keith presiding at the piano with great credit. The exercises were excellent, — all were worthy of praise, and we might say that Miss Arnold and Miss Nightingale did nobly. We were pleased to see so many of our citizens present to enjoy the feast. The diplomas were awarded to the graduates by John Q. Adams, Esq.

PEC-NIC. The Spear family are intending to have their annual picnic soon, as will be seen by an advertisement in today's paper. These gatherings are very pleasant and enjoyable affairs and it is hoped that all the members of the Spear family that can possibly attend, will be on hand Wednesday, August 4th, and participate in a grand good time.

NEW CHURCH. The foundation was commenced this week for the chapel of a new Congregational Church at Wollaston. It is to be located on the corner of Lincoln and Winthrop avenues, and when completed will be a very imposing structure.

A KIND DEED. We trust the expression, and the traveling public generally between Quincy and Boston, will appreciate the valuable gift of Laban Pratt, Esq., to the city of Boston, viz:—A large handsome granite water trough placed at the junction of Neponset Avenue and Walnut street, Neponset village. We expect the city will keep at that place a supply of good Coochituate water for man and beast.

LUMBER. On Tuesday next, Joseph W. Lombard, Esq., will sell at auction fixtures, &c., belonging to the grocery store of Horne & Bird, at the corner of Water and Granite streets. See advertisement.

WORKMEN are engaged in enlarging and improving the residence of Mr. William G. Sheen, on Greenleaf street.

WE learn that a block of five brick houses is soon to be built by Dr. W. F. Faxon, on Sea Street, near the Orthodox Church, on land formerly owned by the late Josiah Brigham.

RE-LOCATED. Lord & Co., have moved into their new grain store, near the depot, this week. It is a splendid building for their use,—built expressly for the business,—with many modern improvements over the old store, destroyed by fire a few months since. It is the strongest and most substantial store in town. By the aid of a new elevator and other apparatus they can supply the wants of their numerous customers with less labor than before, and thereby be able to sell their grain from one to five cents per bushel cheaper than other dealers throughout the country.

VACATION. The children have now fairly commenced their long summer vacation, and it will be many weeks before we shall again hear their merry voices as they trip to school. But after six long weeks spent in pleasure seeking, we hope the young masters and misses will enter on the new term of their schools with renewed energy and make the hours pass pleasantly by laying up a store of useful knowledge.

SCUB. The West District must look to its laurels, or in point of population it will be eclipsed by "Presidents Hill."

ENLARGING. The clothing store of Mr. Christopher A. Spear in the Square, has been enlarged and improved the present week. In these dull times, work of this kind indicates prosperity. The store is worthy of patronage.

CLOSED. The Universalist Church will be closed during the month of August. The pastor will return to Vermont.

The Unitarian Society also have no service during August.

PERSONAL. Rev. Mr. Davis, a former pastor of the Universalist Society of this town, made us a short call on Thursday last. He is looking as if he had enjoyed that great blessing, health,—and although we had not seen him for many years yet he looked as natural as in days of our boyhood when we listened to the words of wisdom that fell from his lips.

G. Swaine Buckley with a minstrel troupe, will give an opening concert at Beethoven Hall, Boston, September 6th.

HYDE PARK. A large rattlesnake, with five rattles and a sixth well developed, was caught on Blue Hill, Wednesday afternoon, and attracted a large number of people to the window of the Gazette office, where Mr. Getchell had the fellow in a large jar.

HARD TIMES. A Fall River clergyman, who has heretofore received a salary of \$1,200, has requested his parish to take off \$200.

GOOD SPORT. On Tuesday of last week, a party of gentlemen from Plymouth, took sixty-nine blue-fish, in one hour and twenty minutes.

EXCURSION. The annual excursion of the North Weymouth Social Choir to the Atlantic House, Nantasket Beach, occurred on Thursday, July 29th. Arrangements will be made as usual, for the entertainment of guests.

Lady Franklin, widow of Sir John Franklin the Arctic explorer, died in London on the 18th inst. She was a lady that was universally respected.

QUINCY YACHT CLUB. At a regular meeting of the Regatta Committee of the Quincy Yacht Club, held July 20th, it was decided that in the regatta held July 24th, the races in the 1st and 2d classes should be declared void.

The time in the 3d and 4th classes is as follows:—

THIRD CLASS.			
Yacht.	Master.	Corrected Time.	
Rocky,	W. F. Davis,	1:44.48	
Leila,	W. H. Adams,	1:48.54	
Jennie,	P. B. Turner,	1:48.57	
Louis,	E. W. Marsh,	1:50.25	
Leila,	L. Parrott,	1:55.20	
Howe-Ware,	G. S. Buckley,	1:56.25	
Edith,	R. Newcomb,	Not Taken.	
Red Lion,	G. W. Morton,	Capized.	

FOURTH CLASS.			
Yacht.	Master.	Corrected Time.	
Lightfoot,	A. A. Packard,	1:57.37	
Annie,	C. F. Pierce,	Disqualified.	

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT. Jesse H. Pomeroy made an unsuccessful attempt to gain his liberty by making a large hole in the wall of his cell. The discovery was made Tuesday morning, while a couple of men were cleaning Jesse's cell, a piece of white paper, pasted to the front wall by the top edge, fell to the floor, when, lo and behold, there was a large hole in the wall, with three bricks removed, and three or four others in such a condition as to be taken out with a few minutes' work. The displaced bricks were at the right hand side of the barred window, on a level with the bottom. The wall at this point is about two feet thick, and the bricks were removed from the inside. His method of loosening the bricks was by several pieces of strong wire which were run in the outer rim of his wash-basin, and which he had, by some means best known to himself, broke into pieces. With these he scraped out the mortar and loosened a few bricks. Some of the wires were bent in such a manner as to enable him to dig the mortar from the bricks in the rear of those which he had first loosened. His other instruments were the cover to a sardine box, which gave him a sharp edge, and his iron spoon, which was much worn, twisted and bent. One of the rounds to his chair, very strong, had been wrenched off, and this was used as a lever to pry the bricks.—The mortar and pieces of brick were concealed in a paper which was placed under his bed, and there was quite a lot of the refuse matter on the floor of his cell when his plan was discovered. The place selected for the break was beneath the window, and so located as not to be seen from the outside. The window edge was covered with an atlas braced up by another book against the bars. The hole on the inside was covered by three sheets of white paper pasted together, and the sheet pasted to the wall by soap.—When the men entered the cell to clean it, Pomeroy, with his back to the break, saw the window with the break and seemed to take matters in a careless manner. Pomeroy is reported to have said that if he were successful in getting into the rotunda or yard, and that any person should undertake to thwart his design, he would not hesitate to kill them.

ACCIDENT. A young man named Albert Randall of this town, who is employed as an assistant at the depot, met with a slight accident last Monday night, by the accidental discharge of his revolver which he was loading, which sent a ball into the little finger of his left hand.

OLD RECORDS. At a recent town meeting in Braintree, the following vote was passed:—

"That the ancient records of the town be loaned to the town of Quincy, for the purpose of taking copies thereof, and such restrictions may be agreed upon with the committee of said town."

UNRIPED FRUIT. The inspectors of the Board of Health are busy among the fruit hawkers. There is a great quantity of unripe fruit in Boston exposed for sale, and the conservators of the public health are seizing and destroying it as fast as possible.

PUBLIC REQUESTS. The will of the late Sarah A. Hobart of Freeport, Me., was admitted to Probate Court at Dedham on Wednesday, as she owned property in the county. It contains the following public bequests:—To the American Colonization Society, \$5000; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$2000; to the American Tract Society, \$2000; to the American Home Missionary Society, \$2000; to the American Bible Society, \$2000.

THE town of Weymouth voted not to grant licenses for the sale of liquors, and appointed a special police to enforce the law. Rumor has it that plenty can be obtained the other side of the Point bridge, near the Quincy line, and the aforesaid police cannot see it.—Picnic parties do not have to go dry this season.

SILVER IN PLACE OF FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. The point to which gold fell Thursday, 112 3/4, gives the Treasury officers in the mint, in the practical ability of enforcing the law for the substitution of silver for fractional currency. If gold can be long maintained at this point, they hold that greenbacks are worth as much as gold, and that the silver coin can be floated. The plan of the Treasury is, in the event that the gold premium shall warrant it, to put in circulation about October the very considerable amount of silver coin already on hand and which can be easily coined, and to keep it floating by the monthly coin product of the mints.

POOR THING. Three men and a cross-eyed boy could not lift a lady's trunk at Saratoga last week, and she had to unpack all her pretty things in the corridor and carry them up four flights.

THE regatta at the Isles of Shoals yesterday, was postponed, owing to the storm, until today.

ROBBERY. The National Bank at Winthrop, Maine, was robbed about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Both the safe and that of the Savings Bank were opened and their contents taken.

THE losses by fire insurance companies throughout the country the last six months aggregate \$26,000,000.

Assessors' Returns.

QUINCY. The Assessors of this town have so far completed their labors as to be able to furnish us with the following statistics:—

Real Estate,	\$5,577,550
Personal Estate,	1,478,000
Resident Bank Stock,	257,875
Total valuation,	\$7,313,425
Number of polls,	2,369
Rate of tax per thousand,	\$15.00

Amount to be raised:	
Town tax,	\$87,000.00
Two mill tax,	14,028.05
State tax,	7,000.00
County tax,	4,814.63
Overlays,	1,945.69 1/2
Total,	\$114,448.37 1/2

11-2 per cent. of Valuation, \$109,710.37 1/2
Tax on Polls, 4,738.00
\$114,448.37 1/2

STONEHAM. The latest valuation of the town is as follows: Real estate, \$2,524,140; personal estate, \$467,768; total, \$2,991,908; rate of taxation, \$18 on \$1000.

MILTON. The returns show 742 polls, \$4,086,300 personal property and \$3,150,500 real estate.

WATERTOWN. The Assessors' books show that the valuation of the personal property in the town is \$2,367,820; real estate, \$5,612,630; total valuation, \$8,000,450; loss on personal estate, \$121,570; gain on real estate, \$90,880; loss on the outer rim of his wash-basin, and which he had, by some means best known to himself, broke into pieces. With these he scraped out the mortar and loosened a few bricks. Some of the wires were bent in such a manner as to enable him to dig the mortar from the bricks in the rear of those which he had first loosened. His other instruments were the cover to a sardine box, which gave him a sharp edge, and his iron spoon, which was much worn, twisted and bent. One of the rounds to his chair, very strong, had been wrenched off, and this was used as a lever to pry the bricks.—The mortar and pieces of brick were concealed in a paper which was placed under his bed, and there was quite a lot of the refuse matter on the floor of his cell when his plan was discovered. The place selected for the break was beneath the window, and so located as not to be seen from the outside. The window edge was covered with an atlas braced up by another book against the bars. The hole on the inside was covered by three sheets of white paper pasted together, and the sheet pasted to the wall by soap.—When the men entered the cell to clean it, Pomeroy, with his back to the break, saw the window with the break and seemed to take matters in a careless manner. Pomeroy is reported to have said that if he were successful in getting into the rotunda or yard, and that any person should undertake to thwart his design, he would not hesitate to kill them.

FRAMINGHAM. According to the Assessors' returns the number of polls in Framingham is 1522; valuation of real estate, \$1,390,070; personal estate, \$1,233,210; total, \$4,963,280; total tax, \$58,345.50; rate of taxation, \$13 on \$1000.

REVERE. The total valuation of the town is \$1,979,200, of which \$1,834,600 is real estate and \$144,600 personal.—The number of polls is 420, a slight increase over last year. The rate of taxation is \$9.20 per \$1000, which will place Revere among the banner towns of the State.

GLOUCESTER. The Assessors' valuation is over nine millions, an increase of more than half a million over last year.—The rate of taxation is \$19 on \$1000, a decrease of \$2 from last year's rate.

AMESBURY. The town valuation is as follows: Personal property, \$718,749; real estate, \$1,890,205. There are 1636 polls, and the rate of taxation is \$18 per \$1000.

SOMERVILLE. Personal estate, \$3,553,500; real, \$27,736,400—total, \$31,289,900; number of polls, 5413, gain of 150; rate of taxation \$16.20 per \$1000.

CANTON. Personal estate, \$1,164,440; real estate, \$1,894,115; total valuation, \$3,058,555; number of polls, 1015; total tax, \$32,615.55; rate, \$10 on \$1000.

ASHDUNHAM. The rate this year is \$24 on a thousand, and the total valuation is \$1,013,000.

WALTHAM. The Assessors report that the total valuation of the town is \$10,128,570, as follows: Real estate, \$7,860,100; personal estate, \$2,157,500; resident bank stock, \$105,270; number of polls, 2559. Rate of taxation, \$13.

ROCKPORT. The valuation of the town for 1875 is \$2,254,576, an increase of \$71,838 over last year. Number of polls, 1104. Amount of appropriations for town charges, etc., \$36,252. Rate of taxation, \$16.50.

THE Foxboro Assessors report the town's valuation as \$1,626,644, which is \$65,000 less than last year. The rate of taxation is \$15.50 this year.

Holyoke has a valuation of \$9,676,527, on which the tax is \$20.80 on \$1000.—The valuation of North Adams is \$6,309,065, and the tax \$21 per \$1000. Hubbardston's valuation is \$901,176; and rate of tax \$17.60.

A swarm of bees have established themselves on the top of a Cincinnati church steeple. What a chance for a sermon on the bee-attitudes, and what a hint to the congregation that they should humble be!

WHITE HUCKLEBERRIES. The Plymouth Rock says, "We have received from Mr. Chas. S. Cobb, two large clusters of this rare fruit, found by him last week. They were growing on high ground near the edge of a swamp, and excepting their color, have the usual appearance of the swamp huckleberry. Their flavor is sweetish and insipid."

BASE BALL. Faxon, Williams & Faxon's nine defeated Whiton Bros. & Co's nine, at Wollaston, on Saturday last by the following score:

F. W. & F.	W. B. & Co's
Gray, 2b,	O. R.
Clapp, 1b,	Sumner, 1b,
Kendrick, c,	Dillaway, cf,
Faxon, 1b,	Watson, 2b,
Combs, 1b,	Wellington, cf,
Warren, 3b,	Lovell, 1b,
Faxon, 1b,	Hall, cf,
Fiskitt, cf,	DeWitt, cf,
Welsh, cf,	W. Winsor, cf,
	E. Winsor, 1b,
Runners,	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
F. W. & F.,	3 4 1 0 0 7 5 28
W. B. & Co's,	2 3 0 1 0 1 0 9

Umpire, W. Pattee. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

The same clubs will play again to-day at Quincy Point, at 3 P. M.

On Tuesday last, at Atlantic, the Athletics defeated the Riverides, 34 to 20. The Athletics defeated a Picked Nine from Neponset on Wednesday last 9 to 0. The Picked Nine refusing to finish the game, when the score stood Athletics 9, Picked Nine 4.

According to the returns of the Department of Agriculture, the direct losses of sheep owners by the ravages of dogs reach a million of dollars annually in wool and mutton.

District Court—Civil Session.

The following civil cases have come before Judge Bumpus in this place during the last few days, and have created no little interest to the many spectators who throng the court room, and no doubt may interest some of our readers.

Case of D. Fred French, of Quincy, vs. N. B. Fernald. This was an action of contract to recover certain wages due the plaintiff.

It appeared that the plaintiff agreed to furnish paper for one hundred persons for seventy dollars, which he said he did according to agreement. The defendant says that but seventy persons were present,—it being a very stormy evening, and that the defendant was entitled to a reduction.

John Q. Adams, for plaintiff; James E. Tirrell for defendant. The defendant appealed to the Superior Court.

Case of J. Warren Faxon, of Quincy, vs. Timothy Lyons, of Quincy. This was an action of tort. The plaintiff claiming damages for injuries received by the defendant's hens, trespassing on plaintiff's lawn and garden.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., for plaintiff; E. G. Pratt, Esq., for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Case of John P. Daley, of Weymouth, vs. A. Prescott Nash, et al. of Weymouth. This was an action of contract to recover certain wages due defendant.

F. W. Lewis, Esq., for plaintiff; J. L. Eldridge, Esq., for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Case of Thomas B. Norton, of Abington, vs. Cornelius Green, of Weymouth. This was an action of tort to recover damages to defendant's carriage by plaintiff's team, running against it with a load of sand.

Hon. Edward Avery, for plaintiff; Hon. James Humphrey, for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff to the amount of \$15, from which the defendant appealed to the Superior Court.

FATAL ACCIDENT. The excursion party from Boston to Silver Lake, on Tuesday last was composed of rather a tough set. As the train was returning to the depot, the close of the day, one of the chaps who was running through the cars was stopped by one of the Conductors, but being bound to go, got upon one of the cars, soon after leaving the Braintree depot and attempted to pass that way; but, before he was aware of the fact, his head struck Capen Bridge, located not far from the Quincy Adams station, which broke his skull, and scattered his brains. His body fell to the track and the cars passed over one leg cutting it off near the ankle. He named about eighteen years of age, was named Laurence F. Alyward, lived in South Boston, and was employed by the Downer Kerosene Oil Company. Several cars were unshaken while passing through our town, but no serious accident from this feat occurred.

READ AND HEED. Miss Alcott is surpassing herself in "Eight Cousins." We should hardly know where to find better advice for boys and girls,—to say nothing of men and women,—than in the August chapters. Go to—Thursdays, and buy it, with all the rest of "St. Nicholas" thrown in, for a quarter; and read it; and then, boys, away with your cigars and your brashy stories, like the four brothers of which you have read; and girls, learn, this very summer, like Rose how to make good bread, and with the same charming child, cast off forever the absurd garments that make you figures of fun in all eyes that are not blinded by the will-o'-the-wisp of fashion.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK. Mary Ann Moritt picked in one day 175 quarts of strawberries, and received for the work \$4.87. Her brother James, 11 years old, picked the same day 110 quarts, and received \$3.25.

Intelligence from Aurora, Ontario, is that on Monday, at half past eight in the evening, a large balloon was seen passing within a few miles of the village, going northeasterly. The basket was apparently empty and the balloon lying well over on one side. It is supposed that Donaldson must have been drowned in Lake Michigan.

A New Hampshire boy, eight years old, now staying in Pittsfield, asks such questions as "Do you think there is a wall between science and religion?" The Springfield Republican says that his description of the mechanics of the pump is wonderfully interesting.

A PUZZLE. We copy the following from the Brookline Chronicle:—

Talk about puzzles, but here is a tough one: Two men, A and B, bought one hundred acres of land at \$100 per acre. They each took his share of the land, and the north side at \$110 per acre, while B took his share south side, at \$90 per acre. How much land did each get? How can they divide the land so that each man who have figured on the problem, not two agree exactly.

We do not see how the above puzzle can perplex the men of Brookline much; for we believe many of our school boys can give the correct answer in a few minutes.

CAUTION. We learn that every week, and nearly each day, papers and other valuable matter are dropped into the Quincy Post Office, with only one-half the postage paid. In such cases, the papers, stamps, and time of the mailers are all thrown away, as all such packages and papers are sent to the dead letter office. The postage, kind reader, is now one cent per ounce, instead of half a cent an ounce as in former years.

Rowell's Newspaper Directory shows the failure of one thousand newspapers in this country during the past year, the loss to publishers, subscribers and advertisers amounting to over eight million dollars; the Republic, of New York, alone losing half a million. Among those who went into the newspaper business and lost heavily thereby, were 275 merchants and adventurers, 315 school teachers, 67 lawyers, 4 blacksmiths, 33 plasterers, 10 farmers, 200 fanatics of various classes afflicted with literary leanings, 100 ambition, but visionary young men, who drew upon their fathers' and thus suddenly exhausted large margins of the paternal capital, and six lottery men.

DISTRICT COURT. Jason Wood, of Quincy, for being a common drunkard. Plead not guilty, and after due examination was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for 6 months.

Jeremiah Coffey, of Weymouth, for selling liquor without a license; also, Bryan Connors of the same place for a similar offence. Each were fined \$200, from which sentence they appealed to the Superior Court.

Charles T. Sumner, of Holbrook, for selling liquor without a license. Plead not guilty, and case was continued to Monday, July 19. At which time he was found guilty and fined \$200 and Esq., appeared for defendant.

James D. Billings, of Randolph, for being a common drunkard. Plead guilty and sent to the House of Correction for six months.

PROLIFIC. The Plymouth Rock has the following item:—"Friend Hollis has some amusing experiences in gathering census statistics. At a house in the outskirts, last week, he spread out his blank, when the better half of the household insinuatingly inquired, 'if he expected to get all her family on that one piece of paper?' He rather thought he would, but concluded he might be slightly mistaken when she proceeded to name over fourteen children, beside herself the 'old man' and the boarders."

Free from Debt.

To the Publisher of the Patriot.

I think it was mainly to the efforts of the first minister of the Congregational Society that a temperance society was organized in Quincy, in 1831 or 32. If I remember right, every member of that church for years after was also a member of the temperance society. I will recollect the efforts to interest the Sunday School children in this question, by the late Deacon William Pratt, Superintendent of the school for many years.

As one who contributed although comparatively a small sum towards building the first meeting house of this society, I was glad to learn by the PATRIOT that their present house of worship was free from debt, and that H. H. Faxon, Esq., of your town, had contributed a generous sum of money for that purpose,—giving as his reason for so doing, the continued interest taken by the Pastor and Parish in the temperance cause; and that they will use their influence in the future, as in the past, in the cause of temperance, is the wish of an out-of-town resident.

A NATIVE OF QUINCY.

Summary of News.

We had a glorious rain yesterday, and the growing crops are doing finely.

Travel to the Vineyard this season is greater than ever before.

For every one hundred inhabitants, Fall River has a licensed liquor shop.

An incendiary is at work in Middleboro'. Shoot him.

Madame Parera Rosa is said to have died worth \$250,000.

A female brass band is one of the things they are getting up in Remington, Md.

Forty-seven blackfish were driven ashore at Griffin's Island on Thursday last. They sold for \$5 each.

The strawberry crop of Dighton reached 6,000 bushels.

The Star Mills, of Middleboro', will close soon, and remain stopped until October.

It is thought Tweed will escape from the clutches of the law. The New York courts seem made to protect rogues, and not to punish them.

There are at present 705 convicts in the State Prison. Stoddard, the Plymouth murderer, arrived there Saturday.

Warcham Centre boasts of a pair tree 110 years old, which continues to fulfill its duties as usual this year.

Hon. Oliver Ames, of North Easton, owns 26,577 shares of Union Pacific Railroad stock, worth at the present valuation over \$2,000,000.

The Rural Texan says the crop reports in Texas are splendid. The corn crop promises to be the best ever raised in the State.

Connecticut's hay crop, this year, will be the lightest since 1864, and so sunshine there is not so available as it might be.

General Spinner's cash account came out exact, even to a mill. He'll never be a millionaire.

New Warren (Pennsylvania) claims the baby championship. They have a baby in that town four months and a few days old that weighs 121 pounds!

Thirteen hundred guests sat down to dinner in Congress Hall, Saratoga, on the day of the regatta.

A quill made at West Point, Ga., contains 24,363 pieces.

At Montgomery (Alabama) water melons weighing 20 lbs. can be had for 10 cents. Even at that price the farmers make money. It cost one farmer \$10 to grow them, and he has already sold 800 at a profit of \$140.

The grasshoppers are getting to be a serious nuisance in the Eastern part of Massachusetts, particularly on the seacoast, and at Marshfield they have appeared in great numbers, devastating the gardens and partly destroying the grass crop.

Plymouth county carries off the palm in this State in the manufacture of nails and tacks. The factories for their manufacture are scattered through the lower portion of the county, the largest being found in Plymouth, Kingston and South Abington.

Houses to Let.

HOUSE 4 rooms head of Granite Street, now occupied by Henry Laban, for rent, \$15 per month.

Also, House on Faxon Avenue, 4 rooms, \$10 per month.

By HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, July 24.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers will run an EXPRESS between Quincy and Boston, on and after August 1st. Being well acquainted with the business he hopes to merit a share of the Public patronage.

All orders promptly attended to.

JAMES BROSSEAN & CO.

Quincy, July 24.

TENT FOR SALE.

MADE OF 8 OZ DUCK, 16 by 13 feet. Perfect order, Poles, Pins, &c.,

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The Store recently occupied
Fellows, I shall continue the
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In Every House, of every
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Respectfully inform the citizens of
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THE FRIEND,
Cook Stove, which is not
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Pans, Pans, Pans, Pans,
Vegetable Stoves, Wire
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in Rugs, in different patterns
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WOULD inform the citizens of
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A FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISH-
ING GOODS IN
White and Colored Shirts,
WOOLEN SHIRTS,
Gentlemen's Underwear,
SOCKS, SCARFS, BOWS,
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THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or Soldiers, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.

ENGLISH S. FELLOWS, Selectmen
JOHN Q. A. FIELD,
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Quincy, March 6.

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Summer Fruits.

A very mistaken idea has found a lodg-
ment in the minds of many, otherwise
sensible persons, to-wit, that summer
complaints, the generic term applied
to the disorders peculiar to the season,
are known, are caused mainly by the
use of fruit, and that the wise and safe
plan is to prohibit its use altogether.

This method, which neglects to take
advantage of one of the most beneficial
provisions for man's use, comfort and
well being, is detrimental not only to
enjoyment but to permanent health.

When fruit does harm, it is because it
is eaten in improper quantities, or before it
is fit for the human stomach. Fruit ought not
to be eaten between meals any more
than any other food. It may be taken
as a lunch, however with very great
benefit, or as a preparation for a meal,
that is before breakfast or dinner. Per-
haps the very best time in the day for
eating fruit is before or with the break-
fast.

A distinguished physician has
said that if his patients would make a
practice of eating a couple of Messina
oranges before breakfast, from February
until June, his practice would be gone.

From June, which brings us the ever
welcome strawberries, until November,
there is a constant succession of fresh
fruits which are a pleasure to the eye
and a delight to the mind. The proof of
their healthfulness lies in the fact that
the more people make it a part of their
regular daily food, taking the place in
part of meat, and wholly of pastries dur-
ing the summer months, the better and
finer, more cheerful and more uniformly
well they are, the less fever and thirst
do they experience, the less ice-water
and other violently stimulating drinks
are they obliged to drink, and the less
are they subject to changes and fluctua-
tions of the system and of temperature.

The principal difficulty with us is that
we do not eat enough of fruit; that we
kill its finer qualities with sugar; that
we draw them in cream. We need the
medicinal action of the pure fruit acids
in our system. We need a cooling, con-
servative influence, and should accept it
as one of the best gifts of Providence.

The waste of fruit is a crime hardly
to be pardoned when so many need it
are dying for want of it. A fruit mis-
sion would be of infinitely greater value
than the flower mission, beneficial as
that is, for fruit is life-giving and sup-
plements the beautiful and thought in-
spiring. Give us fruit and it will make
of life perpetual summer.—Hearth and
Home.

Preserving Cut Flowers.

Remove them from the stems with a
sharp knife, not with scissors, which
crush and bruise the stalks. Put those
with succulent stems into vases of water
where they will keep for ten days if the
base of the flower stem is cut off every
morning. Charcoal, camphor, salami-
monia, and salt are sometimes recom-
mended; but the advantage of using
them in the water is more apparent than
real. If they have wilted, they may be
refreshed by re-cutting the stalk, and
plunging them into water as hot as the
hand will bear it for a few minutes; then
place them under a bell-glass, or inverted
shade. Tin or zinc pans, with fitting cov-
ers, may be used when flowers are to be
kept fresh for a few days, a layer of moist
sphagnum or hypanum moss being laid
on the bottom. Flowers laid on wet
moss in a tray covered with a thin, wet
napkin may be placed on the cellar floor,
and will keep fresh for a considerable
time. Wet sand or wet moss may also
be substituted for water in opaque vases.

When cut flowers are to be kept, care
should be taken not to allow them to be
fertilized, as they seldom last long after
this takes place. Before maturity cut
out either anthers or stigmas; or if this
will disfigure the flowers, gum the an-
thers. Rhododendrons, azaleas, &c., are
frequently prepared for bouquets and
wreaths by letting a drop of gum arabic
fall down the centre of the flower.

It hardens at the base of the petals and
firmly unites them to the base of the
stigma, so that the petals cannot drop
out at some unlucky moment and dis-
figure the whole arrangement.

DOING FOUR THINGS AT ONCE. Billy
Barker, a Sacramento sportsman, found
almost constant pasture in hunting and
smoking. These two diversions seemed
to be compatible, and, with a pipe in his
mouth and a gun on his shoulder, he wore
out many pairs of boots tramping through
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branch, with its moving wings denoting
an immediate intention of flying away,
he hastily took aim. The tobacco smoke
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in his pocket where the powder flask
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mentioned—the gun, the flask, Mr. Barker's
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A high school girl in a cross-town
car was heard to remark one morning:
"I don't care a bit; it isn't real mean
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Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
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SMART. A gentleman over whose head the snows of seventy-four winters have fallen, walked one morning this week as far as Dr. Storrs' Church, in Braintree, and back again before seven o'clock, and did his usual day's work afterwards. We should like to know where there is another gentleman of his age who could do the same. He lives near the Patriot Office.

GOOSE SCRAPE. Some twenty ladies of this town, under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Newcomb, enjoyed a fine ride in Crane's pleasure wagon, to Watertown on Tuesday afternoon. The day was excessively warm but the party managed to keep comfortable, and on arriving at the place of their destination, Mr. Adams' felt more than amply repaid for their jaunt. We were told that Mr. Adams is one of the firm of Adams' Express Co., so well known to the whole world, and has accumulated a large fortune, which he enjoys by allowing visitors to his house and grounds twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. He is one of God's noble men, perfectly unselfish; having enough in this world's goods he delights in sharing with others the privilege of a few hours of rare pleasure, to those not so blessed of viewing his lovely home and grounds. Rare and beautiful pictures of all descriptions are placed in the rooms, and the view from the tower of his mansion is grand. About seven hundred persons enjoyed the privilege of roaming around the place that day.

A FAT BOY. We have in Quincy a lad fourteen years of age that weighs 180 pounds. He is a jolly, good-natured fellow, and chases the butterflies with as much zeal as his companions of the same age. When successful it is amusing to see his sides shake with laughter. He is of a very fair proportion, and if he continues to increase in weight as in years, 400 pounds will be a small estimate for him at manhood.

TO THE BEACH. Everybody is thinking about going to the beach these warm sultry days, and we do not blame them. The breeze by the sea is refreshing and gives one a good appetite. At Pierce's Shore House at Hough's Neck, one can get a good dinner for fifty cents. Clam chowder and fish dinners furnished every day.

HOME ON A VISIT. Capt. Nathan Glover, son of Madison Glover, Esq., of this town, arrived home on Sunday morning last. He has been absent about five years, on the Pacific coast. He feels somewhat disheartened to find that his home has been so sorely afflicted during his absence, but hopes to see her better soon. He intends remaining here a few weeks and perhaps months, unless his wife is restored to her usual good health, which is the earnest wish of her many friends in this place.

RUNAWAY. A horse belonging to Mr. Bryant A. Adams, became frightened on Monday afternoon, on Hancock street, by some boards which were laid into the wagon and projected so far over as to strike him on his back. The horse flew around pretty lively for a few moments and succeeded in getting away from the driver and ran down Sea street, where he was stopped. One shaft was broken, and the animal had his legs badly lamed by it.

SUICIDE. On Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. Maria Mortenson, mother of Mr. Carl Mortenson, Dr. Faxon's foreman at the farm of the National Sailors Home, in this town, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern containing fifteen inches of water. She was sixty-nine years of age, and undoubtedly committed the act while in a deranged state of mind, as she had shown indications of insanity. Coroner Bass was called but held no inquest.

A NEW THING. The Complete Washer is a new and excellent machine for washing clothes. It appears to be very highly recommended by many of our readers who have tried it. Read the advertisement, and we think you will express a desire to try it. Richard Newcomb, Jr., a worthy young man of this place, is one of the proprietors, and will be pleased to take your order.

DROWNED. The body of Wm. Hall, of East Boston, father of John O. Hall, of this town, was found floating in the water, near McKay's shipyard, East Boston, on Thursday morning last. The body was taken to its late residence, 121 Saratoga street. Whether it was a case of accidental drowning or a suicide, we have not learned.

FIRE. A small fire was discovered back of Mr. Henry Chubbuck's store, or we should say shed, on Saturday evening last, about 12 o'clock. It appears that some one had collected a handful of pieces of boards, from the new building erecting near by, and carrying them to the rear of the shed, set them on fire. Fortunately a timely discovery saved what might otherwise have been a large conflagration.

DECEASED. Mr. Edward O'Connors, a highly respected citizen of West Quincy, died on Thursday morning after a long and painful sickness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. Although his children and friends had a strong hold on his affections, yet, when the summons came, he bowed with humble submission to the will of his Master, and bade farewell to his loved ones without a pang of regret, hoping to be united to his dear wife who had preceded him but a few months since.

THE THAXTER MANSION. In Hingham, is over 200 years old, and is said to be very attractive in its interior furnishings of olden times, and as are rarely seen now-a-days.

The Dog License Law.

During the past week many of our citizens have been called upon by Messrs. French and Pray, the Constables to whom the Chairman of the Selectmen has issued a warrant, as required of him, by the following section of the "Dog Law."

"Mayors of cities and the Chairmen of Selectmen of towns shall annually, within ten days from the first day of July, issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within their respective cities or towns, not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof, and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed, all such dogs whenever or wherever found."

As it is possible that the neglect to license in many instances proceeds from thoughtlessness or ignorance of the requirements of the law, an arrangement is made whereby the officers are allowed to give the license instead of destroying the dog, in cases where this is preferred. If after notice, owners or keepers of dogs continue remiss, of course the officers have no alternative.

While in some towns, perhaps in our own, this "dog license" law is considered unnecessary, in many other parts of the State it is appreciated; and the fact that all the various attempts to amend or abolish it, invariably fail, sufficiently proves its value.

With us, all the money that is returned to the Town Treasurer from the County Treasurer, to whom the Town Clerk pays the money, being a proportional part after all claims for damages done by dogs, have been paid, is appropriated to the Public Library by vote of the town. It would seem therefore that all owners of dogs will promptly and willingly comply with the law.

BE GOOD. The hot sultry days of summer have arrived and many of our pastors have fled to the mountains, the seashore, or some other cool and refreshing retreat; and their pleasant example has been followed by many of the good citizens of the place. We hope the unfortunate many who cannot get away will be as good as possible, for if that cloven-footed genius should happen to take it into his head to make us a visit, it would be hard to tell who would keep clear of his clutches.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS. For the Boston Hospitals, may be left at the house of Mr. Rufus Foster, Sea street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

PICKING. The West Quincy Methodist Sabbath School and Congregation to the number of about two hundred, went to Faulkner's grove for their annual picnic, on Thursday. The day was fine and the entertainments were all that could be desired for rendering such an occasion enjoyable. They were attended by the Belknap Brass Band in the afternoon, who discoursed some of their excellent music for the gratification of those assembled in that beautiful grove.

STATE COUNCIL. Capt. Edward A. Spear, was delegate to the State Council of the Sovereigns of Industry held in Worcester, on Wednesday the 21st inst. The Sovereigns of this town have reason to be thankful to Mr. Spear who attended the duties before the Council with great honor and credit to himself, and worked for the good of the Council that he represented. A vote of thanks to Capt. Spear was passed at the last meeting.

ADAMS ACADEMY. The Academy will open September 8. The teachers for the year are—Messrs. Prof. William B. Dinmick, formerly of Williams College, and Messrs. William R. Tyler and Henry Preble, graduates of Harvard; Mr. Louis E. Robson, teacher of mathematics; Mr. J. P. Worden, teacher of preparatory class; Mr. Armand Guys, instructor of French; Mr. Eugene Thore, teacher of German; and Mr. Leslie Miller, instructor in drawing. Mr. Daniel French will continue in his capacity as steward, which position he has filled for the past two years in an unexceptional manner. Among the latest scholars that have been admitted for the coming term are two young sons of a wealthy Cuban residing in Havana.—Herald.

PROBATE COURT. Wednesday Judge White held a session of Probate Court at Hyde Park, and the following business was brought before him:

Wills Proved.—George M. Brewster of Braintree, Mary Jane Brewster, executrix; Polly M. B. Burr, of Bellingham, Henry Rice of North Attleboro, and Mary Jane Burr, of Bellingham, executrices; Charles Howe, of Franklin, Lephie D. Howe, executrix.

Administrations Granted.—William A. Brown, on estate of Nancy S. Brown of Sharon; Bridget F. Draper, on estate of Simon W. Draper of Braintree; Mary W. Meserve, on estate of Isaac H. Meserve of Quincy; Freeman B. Andrews, on estate of Samuel Stockbridge of Cohasset; Charles G. Chick, on estate of Benj. F. Thompson of Hyde Park; Susan C. Timson, on estate of Thomas J. Timson, of Hyde Park.

Miscellaneous.—Marietta Connell, guardian of Walter T. Connell, of Braintree, was granted leave to sell real estate. Noah Torrey, Joseph R. Frasier and Edward Hobart were appointed appraisers of estate of Simon W. Draper of Braintree. Lydia Richardson and John O'Brien were each granted leave to sell real estate, to pay debts.

The Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in Hyde Park, and by next year it will commence its ravages in earnest. The first lot which have been seen here was found in the garden of Mr. George C. Hunter, on Sunnyside, a few evenings since, and the pestiferous creatures had commenced their work of destruction in several localities. They first appear in the grub form; but after awhile they bury themselves deep in the earth, and in a few days again make their appearance covered with a cone or shell, nearly as large as a finger-nail.—Now that these pests have made their appearance, they will doubtless come in swarms next season.—Gazette.

The Pilgrim Monument.

So many contradictory reports and stories have been circulated regarding the enterprise of building the National Monument to the forefathers, that we are not surprised to know that many people find it difficult to get at the exact facts relative thereto,—whether work on the structure is progressing or at a standstill, or has been abandoned altogether.—Knowing precisely what has been done, what is now doing, and the plan of proceedings for the future, we feel prepared to give exact and reliable information on the subject.

And first it should be understood that the successful carrying out of the project, in all its details, is assured beyond the possibility of failure. Work on all the remaining departments of the monument is progressing rapidly at different points, and this summer will surely witness its completion, up to the point where the figure of "Faith" will be placed. Of the buttress panels, four in number, two are now provided for, the State of Connecticut having appropriated for one, and Maine for another. The inscription panels are now being finished in Maine, and the stones composing the panel section will be hoisted into place in September next.

A working model for the figure of Faith has recently been completed by Dr. Rimmer, and placed in the hands of Mr. Patterson, at Hartford, Conn., who has the contracts for making the statue. This model is nine and a half feet in height, a little more than one-fourth of the height of the statue when completed. This statue will have the colossal contents of two hundred and sixteen life size figures.

There is no longer embarrassment to the work on account of funds, and it is surely and steadily proceeding towards completion.—Memorial.

REGATTA. The third Regatta of the season, and the first for champion prizes, will come off on Friday next at 2 o'clock, at Quincy Point. There will be one champion prize for each class of boats; and a pleasant time is expected by those who love to skip over the briny deep in their pretty and graceful little yachts.

STRIPPED. Mrs. J. Franklin Brown was rather surprised on breaking an egg the other day, to find another perfect one in a shell, stood away inside. This hen of Mrs. Emeline Brown's means business and perhaps has an eye to a vacation soon and wants to finish her labors in good season. If she continues to lay eggs in this way her owners will not make anything on selling her fruit as they will never know whether they sell one dozen or two.

DISTRICT COURT. Margaret Brosnihan, of Weymouth, for selling liquor without a license, was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. From which sentence she appealed to the Superior Court. Thomas B. Platts, of Randolph, for being a vagabond. Plead guilty, and was allowed to take a vacation, by spending four of the summer months at the public house kept by John W. Thomas, Esq., at Dedham.

DRUNK LINES. of Weymouth, forbidding a second time, took passage with Platts for three months.

MARY L. HAYES. of Dedham, for the larceny of certain property belonging to Hon. Edward Avery and Cromore N. Wallace of Braintree, was held in the sum of \$1000 for trial in September next, at Dedham.

CATHARINE ROWELL. of Quincy, a buxom widow, was before the court on complaint of Deputy Sheriff French, for exposing liquor for sale. Plead not guilty.

J. Q. ADAMS. Esq., appeared for defendant. After partial examination the case was continued to July 29th, at which time she was fined \$50 and costs, from which sentence she appealed. It appeared in evidence that Mr. Rowell must either get married, or the Selectmen must grant her a license to sell liquor, was her justification for violating the law.

J. J. FARRELL. of West Quincy, for assault on Clara M. Cronin. Discharged.

A QUARTETTE AT SILVER LAKE.—Messrs. Jackson, Tucker, Holbrook and Ingalls, conductors on the Old Colony Railroad and well known by the patrons of that institution as princes among good fellows, finding a few spare moments on Sunday in the midst of these busy times, improved them by a trip upon the raging waters of Silver Lake, Plympton. Embarking at the wharf in the grove in one of the ticklish punts found there, they allowed their horses to swim, and its to work off by gymnastic exercises and antics which soon capsized the boat, and the quartette were precipitated into the drink. Two could swim and two could not. Tucker, one of the unfortunate who could not initiate the frog came up feet first, after his plunge, and with his head under the boat. He was rescued and with his companion in misery placed a-straddle of the boat, while the swimmers guided her in to the shore, where a highly interested crowd was assembled to witness the performance.—Not the least picturesque part of the day's work was a row of conductors sat out to dry in the sun on the bank.—Herald.

HINGHAM. The Hingham Agricultural Society has decided to have a grand state firemen's muster in connection with its annual fair the coming fall.

The recent meeting of the alumni of the Derby Academy was presided over by Mr. Southey, 93 years old, and a graduate of the last century.

A discovery said to have been made by Professor Hitchcock, of Dartmouth, of a flume surpassing the one near the Profile House in the Franconia Notch, N.H. This flume is on the side of Mount Willey, scene of the famous landslide by which the Willey family were buried alive. A path is now being made through from Mount Willard.

John Chappell died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Saturday night from injuries received in falling from a staging at North Weymouth, a few days since. He was thirty-seven years of age and resided at North Weymouth.

Braintree.

The legal difficulties which have heretofore prevented the commencement of work on the Thayer School Braintree, have been removed by an amicable settlement of the question at issue, the construction of the building will be at once proceeded with. The main school building will be of brick, and its dimensions, will be 100 by 60 feet. It is contemplated to erect other buildings as required, as time goes on, and to lay out elaborate grounds, with paths, shrubbery, etc. The Trustees of the property, under whose direction the school will be erected and carried on, are the following well-known gentlemen, here given in the order of their mention in Gen. Thayer's will: Judge George T. Bigelow, of Boston; District-Attorney Asa French, of South Braintree; Rev. Geo. A. Thayer, pastor of the Broadway Unitarian Church, South Boston; Seth Turner of Randolph, Solomon Lincoln of Hingham, and Mr. Elisha French, an old citizen residing on Washington street, is the owner of one-fourth acre of land, on which stands a dwelling-house, shoe-maker's shop and woodshed, 4 apple trees, 3 pear trees, 3 peach trees, 2 quince trees, 7 grape vines, 30 currant bushes, 3 rose bushes, 2 thimble berry bushes, 130 hills of potatoes, 10 hills of corn, 10 rows of bush beans, 12 feet long, 50 a pole beans, 32 hills of cucumbers, 4 hills of squashes, 16 cabbages, 12 tomato plants, 2 flower beds each 20 feet x 4, one bed of onions, one of beets, one of parsnips, each 8 feet square, 4 square rods of grass land, 2 wells; also, 1 elm tree, 6 feet 6 inches in circumference one foot from the ground, set out with his own hands.

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That a father and son should be capable of filling two offices is very well for New York, but we could make a full State ticket from one family which would represent all shades of politics. Voice! For Governor,—Chas. Francis Adams, Ind.

For Secretary of State,—John Quincy Adams, Dem.
For Treasurer,—Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., Rep.
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THROUGH THE GATES. The first train passed through the gate of the White Mountain notch as far as the Disrael Pool, Tuesday, July 27. The train consisted of an engine and two cars, and carried a large number of passengers. The road will be completed in about ten days.

THE STATE ELECTIONS during the next five months will occur in the following order:—Kentucky, Aug. 2; California, September 1; Arkansas, Sept. 6; Maine, Sept. 13; Iowa and Ohio, Oct. 12; Virginia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Tuesday, November 2; Texas, Tuesday, December 7.

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TENT FOR SALE. MADE OF 8 OZ DUCK, 16 by 13 feet. For particulars, Voles, Pins, &c., complete. Price, \$25. Address, Box 108, Quincy Post Office. Quincy, July 31.

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For Sale or to Let. ABOUT TEN ACRES OF SALT MARSH, in two lots, one of about three acres and one of about 3 acres, situated on Town River, opposite the Leander Hotel. For particulars, enquire of JOSHUA H. SPEAR, near the premises, or of C. BRECK, Milton. Quincy, July 10.

TO LET. HOUSE nearly new, containing 8 rooms, on Edwards Street. C. H. HARDWICK. Quincy, July 10.

Houses to Let. HOUSE 4 rooms head of Granite Street, now occupied by Henry L. Gardner, \$13 per month. Also, House on Faxon Avenue, 4 rooms, \$10 per month. By HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, July 24.

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley, ELOCUTIONIST. New England Conservatory of Music, BOSTON. Wednesday, ORAL INSTITUTE, WORCESTER. Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY, NORTH. Quincy, July 24.

SELLING AT COST! And Less Than Cost, UNTIL AUGUST 1. Contemplating a Change. STOCK CONSISTING OF GROCERIES! PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN, And Wooden Ware. Also, a lot of Boots and Shoes! and a variety of others Goods too numerous to mention.

JAMES N. BLAKE. (Next door to Public Library.) Quincy, July 3.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. NECK TIES, COLLARS, COLORED AND WHITE SHIRTS, WORKING SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, OVERALLS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS, JUMPERS, &c., &c., &c. C. A. SPEAR'S, 80 HANCOCK STREET.

JOB PRINTING. EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly and promptly, and accurately executed, at the very lowest cash prices, at the Quincy Patriot Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, ss. At the District Court of County of Norfolk, in said County, in the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, T. H. Gilbert Plaintiff, vs. Edward Page Defendant.

This is an action of Contract to recover thirty-three dollars alleged to be due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1875, as set forth in the Plaintiff's writ of that date.

And it appearing to the Court by the suggestion of the Plaintiff and on inspection of the officer's return on the Plaintiff's writ, that the Defendant was not a resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, that he had no last known place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth known to the Plaintiff or to said officer, and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the Defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, hereupon, that the Plaintiff do publish in the first issue of the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed in said County, once in a week, three weeks successively, that he may then and there appear and show cause why judgment in the above entitled action should be rendered against him, and that this action be continued to the said sixteenth day of August, or until notice shall be given to the Defendant agreeably to this order.

J. WHITE BELCHER, Clerk.
A true copy: Attest,
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Quincy, July 24, 1875.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of THOMAS H. HALL, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds to the law directed.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CAROLINE M. TAYLOR, Administratrix. Quincy, June 25, 1875. July 17, 75.

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COMFORTERS; PILLOWS; Hosiery, Hair, Excelsior and Towel MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at KEATING & SPEARS, Washington Street. Quincy, Dec. 12.

Quincy Yacht Club.

THE FIRST REGATTA FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP, WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., AT QUINCY POINT. JAMES H. SLADE, Commodore. Quincy, July 31.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1875.

"Short on Master, of no text we be."

Born to communicate and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A SMART MAN. Last Saturday morning, a gentleman upwards of eighty years, who resides at Quincy Point, rose at 3 o'clock and taking his boat sailed out into the bay and caught before breakfast, a good mess of mackerel. He is too well known at the Point for us to mention his name, but Deacon, they call him.

TRAMPS. Deputy Sheriff French has fed and lodged at the Lock-up in this town the past month, thirty-eight tramps. The number is comparatively small compared with some months last winter. The country towns farther from Boston, however, appear to be full of tramps, and scarcely a day passes, but assaults are made upon defenceless women and children.

HANG HIM. There appears to be still in our midst a rascal who deserves to be hung, if anybody does. He attempted wantonly, maliciously, and wilfully to set our whole village in a blaze on Saturday night last. On Hancock street, in the rear of the Central House, where buildings are so thick that the sun can scarcely creep, a fire-bug crawled with a can of kerosene oil, and after turning its contents through a hole in a shed filled with combustibles, at about midnight, applied the torch. Fortunately the smoke soon aroused some of the inmates of the Central House, and they soon discovered the blaze, which they succeeded in extinguishing with no little exertion.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS. Little do we think of the great benefit the birds are to man. We now and then listen to a fine songster, or delight to gaze at his fine feathers; still we seldom appear aware that there are thousands that neither have an oily tongue nor a handsome plumage, that are daily at work for our good. This was truthfully illustrated in our town last week. Mr. John Q. A. Field had two acres of grass completely devoured by the army worm; but fortunately these pests were discovered by the blackbirds, who vigorously attacked them, and it is believed the last has disappeared.

A WORKER FOR THE LORD. In these times, when one sows a day is thought to be enough for the laborers in the Master's vineyard; and a good vacation to recruit in at that; it is pleasant to see Father Kelley, whose silver locks indicate that he is past forty, ready to do the work of at least half a dozen ministers in these hot, muggy days. In all the freshness and vigor of youth he attends to the Saviour's work, and does not expect a vacation until the good day comes when he shall be called home. To-morrow he attends to eight services, at four different places, viz:—West Quincy, Wollaston Heights, Quincy Point and Sallies, where our citizens have a voice, as it is very expensive business. Yesterday morning Mr. Jeremiah Ford was before Judge Bumpus for keeping a female dog, without a license, and it cost him \$23.35.

A NEW LANDLORD. We learn from Joseph W. Lombard, Esq., that he has disposed of his interest and good will in the Central House, in this town, to Mr. Isaac L. Gay, of Stoughton; a gentleman, he says, well calculated to conduct the business of said house in a manner well pleasing to the citizens of this place.

SPEAR PICKNIC. The annual spear picnic was held on Thursday. Wednesday was the day appointed, but the rain kept the most of them at home, a few went to the beach. Thursday it looked more promising and the party started for the shore, and had a very good time. The company was smaller than for many years, but was blessed by the presence of some of the older descendants. They were visited by several heavy thunder showers before they returned to their homes.

FIRST CHURCH. The work of renovating the Unitarian church in this place, is progressing very satisfactorily. The ceiling and walls have been very prettily frescoed by gentlemen from Boston. The old flag stones in front of the Temple that were laid over fifty years ago, and had become somewhat uneven, were re-set last week.

RAINS, RAIN. An unusually large amount of rain has fallen in Quincy and vicinity the past week.

RASCALLY. On Saturday last, Mr. G. Swaine Buckley, of this town, lost a very valuable dog, that he had had but a short time, and for which \$200 would not have been an object. He was passing along Hancock street, near the corner of Temple street, when he noticed that his dog picked up a piece of meat. He supposed it must have contained poison, as the animal died soon after.

FLINT FAMILY. The relatives of Messrs. Daniel and Jacob Flint of this town, held their fourth annual picnic on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They are natives of New Hampshire and the larger part of the party came from that State. Mr. Daniel Flint had hired for the occasion a bench house, at Houghs Neck, and a grand time was anticipated, but the rain on Wednesday, put a damper on beach sports, and Robertson's Hall was secured for the day. On Thursday the party went to the beach and held a grand good time, albeit the frequent showers.

There is a prospect that the western farmers will have plenty of money this fall, as the price of wheat and Indian corn have risen of late.

Fatal Accident.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the instant death of one of our citizens, resulting from carelessly walking upon the railroad track. How many are killed yearly in this manner! and still hundreds continue daily to travel in this dangerous path.

On Tuesday morning last, Luke A. Rideout, eldest son of Mr. Luke Rideout, who resides at the corner of Franklin and Water streets, South Quincy, came to the Post Office in the centre of the town. On returning he went down Granite street, and up on the track, but he had hardly reached the rail before he must have seen an outward train approaching, and stepped to the inward track, and in an instant he was struck by the Plymouth train, bound for Boston, and thrown some distance down an embankment, where his lifeless body was found. One arm and one leg were broken, and there was a severe cut on the temple, which probably caused instant death.

He being very deaf, had often been cautioned by his parents not to walk on the track; but this morning, it being very rainy, he concluded to take this path for home, it was nearer. But, alas! it took him to his heavenly home much quicker than most mortals desire to go.

Coroner Lewis Bass was called, who took charge of the body, and summoned a jury, who held an inquest the next morning, and returned the following verdict:

Luke A. Rideout came to his death at 8 o'clock, A. M., August 3d, 1875, by being struck by the engine of the 23rd inward train on the Old Colony Railroad, near the Quincy Station, while he was imprudently walking on the said railroad; and the jury are of opinion that the employees of the said train are in no wise responsible.

Jury.—G. H. Locke, Foreman; Wm. Parker, Alex. Felts, Richard Newcomb, Benjamin Bass, John T. Veazie.

It appeared by the evidence at the inquest that neither the engineer or fireman saw Mr. Rideout until about the instant the engine struck him;—it being on a curve; two trains passing; raining very hard, beating the smoke down to the track, he was not noticed; and probably he did not discover his perilous situation until it was too late.

CARRIAGES. Any of our readers thinking of purchasing a buggy, or a wagon of any kind, will do well to call at Messrs. Tirrell & Sons' manufactory. They have a large variety on hand, which they will sell on the most favorable terms.

NEW PRISON. The Governor and Council have approved the contracts for the new State Prison at Concord.

Mr. Cyrus Washburn of East Weymouth, has contracted to build the stand and seats to be erected on the new Baptist camp ground at Vineyard Highlands. The work is to be finished by the 15th of August.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES. Cushman & Brooks, on Temple Place, announce in the *Patriot* a great reduction in the price of Paris flowers, feathers, shade hats, shopping bags, neck ties, fans, sun and rain umbrellas, lace shawls, gentlemen's hem-stitched handkerchiefs, etc. Feathers and hats can now be purchased at one-half the prices asked a few weeks ago. Let the ladies be sure to visit their extensive establishment, on Temple Place, when in the city.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS. The Governor and Council on Wednesday appointed Hon. John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, Hon. Samuel Little, of Boston, and Hon. Horace C. Bacon, of Lawrence, Commissioners of South Boston Flats. The following appointments were also made and confirmed: Charles F. Folsom, Boston, member of the State Board of Health; Charles E. Guild, Boston, and Hosea B. Keith, of Braintree, Justices of the Peace; Daniel Lawrence, Bellingham, Commissioner of Deeds; J. C. Blaisdell, Trial Justice of juvenile offenders; Warren W. Noyes, of Edgerton, and D. E. Robbins, of Wareham, pilots for Buzzard's Bay.

NEW STATE DETECTIVES. The Governor has recently appointed the following State Detectives:—Alpheus P. Kimball, Fitchburg; Patrick O'Day, Worcester; David L. Wentworth, Boston; Chas. A. W. Gering, New Bedford; Chase Phillips, Lawrence. This makes the present force consist of thirteen men.

The New York Times publishes a statement to the effect that the Plymouth church people have decided to mortgage their property to raise the larger part of the \$100,000 necessary to pay the amount voted for Beecher's salary this year.

HYDE PARK. The barbers in Hyde Park, have decided to close their shops on the Sabbath day, on and after Sunday next. They have requested the Selectmen to see that the law in this respect be strictly enforced. One day recently, Chief Jacobs personally notified each proprietor that the law would be enforced after the day specified, and he means just what he says, too.

No less than twenty-nine trade-marks have been already secured in the Patent Office for the word "Centennial," as applied to articles of manufacture, such as perfumes, almanacs, cigars, blacking, biters, shirts, watches, and even larger beer.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent to the house of Mr. Whitcomb Porter, Hancock Street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

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A Visit to Oak Bluffs.

A few of our citizens spent last Sunday at that lovely and charming spot, known as "Oak Bluffs," at Martha's Vineyard. We think they felt more than repaid for the inconvenience of rising at half-past four, in the enjoyment of the trip. The morning was a glorious one, and the sweet, pure air of the opening day, which they had the advantage of inhaling, was highly invigorating.

The ride in the cars, although a little tedious, was quite pleasant; but the ride across the Sound was highly enjoyable. On arriving at the Cottage City, we followed the crowd up a long and pleasant avenue, and soon found ourselves in the business streets, where a perfect New England Sabbath quietness reigned.

The streets and avenues are laid out with an eye to beauty and taste, and are all concreted. They are wide and straight, with cosy and home-like cottages on either side. A few of the cottages are large and handsome. A neat little chapel, where those who wish can listen to the truth of the Gospel, has a delightful situation, and looked cool and inviting.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston, preached in the forenoon to a large gathering in the Camp Grounds. His rich and powerful voice could be distinctly heard for a long distance, and the congregational singing was excellent.

If a week of quietness is needed, we know of no place where it might be enjoyed better than at Oak Bluffs.

The view from the plank side-walk, near the beach, was a lovely one. The water was calm and unruffled, while here and there, as far as the eye could reach, might be seen vessels with their white sails, gliding gracefully over its surface, adding fresh beauty to the lovely picture.

From being some tired, the homeward trip seemed a little tedious. About nine o'clock we arrived at the depot in old Quincy, perfectly satisfied that the day had been spent profitably and pleasantly.

TOWN STATISTICS. The Assessors have completed their labors and give us the following additional statistics:

No. of houses,	1875	1874
No. of horses,	1615 1-2	1519 1-2
No. of cows,	703	716
No. of acres,	518	487
	8,736 5-20	8,736 4-20

The increase in the number of houses the past year was ninety-six; a very handsome gain, considering the dull times.

The Worcester assessors give the total valuation of the city for 1875 as \$49,235,800, divided as follows:—Real estate, \$38,013,400; personal estate, \$11,481,880. The number of polls in the city is 12,942; number of minors, 7,988; rate of taxation, \$16.60 per \$1000.

More cherries rotted upon the trees last month, in this town, than any previous time for ten years.

There will be two new moons in August—one the 1st and the other on the 30th of the month. This is an unusual occurrence, not having happened since 1858.

Seizure of boats of having caught the business. The united weight of the three fish was 319 1-2 lbs.

The returns of the census takers show that during the year ending May 1, 1875, there were manufactured in Brockton, 3,773,475 pairs of boots and shoes, the value of which was \$5,308,025.

POSTPONED. The Catholic societies of this town were to have had a picnic at Silver Lake Grove, on Wednesday last, but owing to the storm were obliged to postpone it to some future day. Much disappointment was felt by the young folks, as they had anticipated an extra good time.

Berries have not been so plenty in this town for many years as this summer, and the woods are filled with old and young, who are busily engaged in gathering them.

A novelty in the shape of a Japanese steamer may be looked for shortly at San Francisco, with articles for the Centennial Exhibition. She was expected to leave Yokohama about July 15, and is manned and officered by Japanese. Her name is the Higo Maru.

Peach culture has grown to be the representative business of Delaware and a considerable portion of Maryland, so that the growers form a vigorous guild and substantially control the market in the northern cities. This year, they have made such arrangements with railroad companies that they can put fruit in Boston in 36 hours from the field, in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in 24 hours, in Chicago and St. Louis in 33 hours. This new order of things doesn't please the New York middlemen, who have heretofore handled pretty nearly the entire crop, and will now have less than half of it.

The Weymouth Agricultural Society have voted to have a firemen's muster in connection with their annual exhibition. They will offer \$500 in nine premiums varying from \$10 to \$200.

A Queechee cat recently gave birth to twelve kittens, one of which struck a death blow to the old proverb that "no cat has two tails," by producing a pair of appendages of that description.

The dead body of a man with the head, arms and legs missing was found off Cohasset on Monday. Appearances indicated that the man was a sailor who had been in the water for some time and Coroner White, of Weymouth, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

There is a dog at the Narrows says the Wareham News, that can scent a tramp a quarter of a mile away. The last tramp who called at his master's residence, is now rusticated at the poor house till his leg gets well.

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The Gubernatorial Question.

The day has passed when to secure a nomination by the Republicans of the State was equivalent to an election. The Democrats have now and will have but one candidate, the present Governor, William Gaston.

To find the proper man for standard bearer of the Republican party in the fall campaign against such a gentleman as Mr. Gaston, is the subject now agitating the Independent and Republican journals of the State.

There are plenty of gentlemen willing to sacrifice their personal wishes for the benefit of party and enter public life, but the feeling is gaining ground, that to cope with the present Executive, a man must come before the people who can combine the party strength;—starting with a large number of excellent men, such as Hon. Geo. Tyler Bigelow, Hon. J. E. Sanford, Hon. George B. Loring, Judge Devens, Rev. J. Freeman Clarke, J. Wiley Edmunds, and others, the list has narrowed itself into three:—Ex-Lt. Governor Thomas Talbot, Hon. Alexander H. Rice, and the present Lt. Governor, Hon. Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton. Knight develops strength West, Talbot the centre, and Rice the East. Knight's strength lies most entire in the western section of the State; Talbot not only has Lowell and that section, but has very strong friends over the entire State, and the Temperance strength pledged unto death. Rice, although having Boston and a portion of the East, has a large business and personal acquaintance throughout the State, which will do much for him, and he has the personal acquirements to make a good Centennial Governor.

As yet it is impossible to predict, with any certainty, who will get the nomination; but Talbot, on the whole, leads, with Rice next, and Knight following, with the section that will decide any tie between the two first. With two leading papers like the Boston Journal and Springfield Republican, Mr. Rice makes a formidable candidate, — but Talbot men are well organized and are firm and true, and are working well all over the State. They claim their candidate did not have a fair show last year, as such congressional candidates attached were enough to spoil any ticket; again, that there is not enough difference between Mr. Gaston's and Mr. Rice's views on the temperance question to allow of any change; but that Mr. Talbot is entirely different in his views on the temperance and local questions, and judging from his positive-ness in vetoing, he has backbone enough to hang Pomeroy, and to properly execute the laws of the Commonwealth.

We would vote with pleasure for either, were the other dear charmer away. As it is, if the Republican party wish to win, they will have to lay aside all personalities and combine their strength, even if they have to take a departure from some entirely new candidate.

RAYMOND.

DISTRICT COURT. Augustus Newcomb, of Quincy, was brought before the Court for an assault on Paul R. Blackman, a student of John L. Eldridge, recently found guilty, and sentenced to six months in default was committed to the House of Correction.

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Martin Flynn of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs; in default was committed to jail.

Jeremiah Ford of Quincy, on complaint of Patrick Garvin, for keeping a female dog without a license. Found guilty and fined \$15 and costs; amounting to \$23.35.

BASE BALL. The Atlantics took the Modocs of Neponset into camp, by a score of 30 to 30. The game was poorly played on both sides.

The Atlantics would like to hear from any club whose members do not average over 18 years of age, and especially from the Quincys and Wollastons of Quincy, and the Pioneers of West Quincy. Direct all challenges to Herbert Massey, Atlantic, Mass.

A BIG BUSINESS. The Old Colony Railroad is in "high line" just now. Every day, picnic trains of interminable length go whirling over the road to Silver Lake; the three big trains for Wood's Hole, Hyannis, &c., always filled with passengers, the long and splendid steam boat train for New York, with the hosts of accommodation trains continually in motion, make this the liveliest railroad in New England. The perfect working of this vast and complicated business shows brain power at the head of its management.

NORFOLK. This is one of the smallest towns in the western part of this County as will be seen by the following statistics: Total assessment for State County and Town taxes, \$7,831.09. Valuation of real estate, \$336,068. Personal property, \$23,055. Acres of land taxed, 8,923.4; dwellings, 189; horses, 147; cows, 275; sheep, 31; dogs, 68. No. of Polls assessed, 251; men enrolled, 142. Rate of taxation, \$17 per thousand.

The Laramie Sentinel, one of the early advocates of woman suffrage in Wyoming Territory, speaks about the improvements in the courts, grand juries and dealings with criminals since the women came into the court rooms, and it mentions the following "facts":

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SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1y

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
A Saturday Evening Prayer.
By Dr. C. A. McFossil.

At even-tide in the gloaming,
When the gathering shadows come,
On their wings they bring a longing,
For a purer and better home;
In thy dear presence, "Master,"
Would I a blessing seek,
And lay my weary burden,
Down at thy nail-pierced feet.

A memory of wasted hours,
Hangs heavily on my soul,
The vows, and promises, all unkept,
Their record before me roll;
Weary with toil and struggle,
Weary with bitter defeat,
I come with sad tears of contrition,
To bathe thy nail-pierced feet.

Alone, I kneel in the shadows,
And crave dear "Master" from thee,
The boon of thy blessed presence,
And a heart from sin made free;
Pleading thine own sweet promise,
I bow at the mercy seat,
And clasp, with the arms of loving faith,
Thy sacred, nail-pierced feet.

Dear Lord, when the sunlight and shadows
Of earth shall have passed away,
May the sunbeams of thine approbation,
Illumine my eternal day;
Bringing ray sheaves to the garner,
May I thy redeemed ones meet,
And cast my crown of rejoicing,
Down at thy nail-pierced feet.

WOLLASTON, Aug. 1875.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

BLACKBERRY JELLY. Take clean
berry berries, wash them and drain off the
water, place them in a preserving kettle
with a pint of water to six pounds of
fruit. Let it boil five minutes, then
strain through a colander. The liquid
should now be strained again. A piece
of white mosquito netting laid in the col-
ander will answer a good purpose. Measure
and boil the juice twenty minutes,
and add one pound of "A" coffee" sugar
to each pint of juice. Stir until it is
all dissolved. Now fill and cover your
bowls.

"To get rid of the smell of oil paint
plunge a handful of hay into a pailful of
water, and let it stand in the room new-
ly painted.

"A paper asks very innocently, if it
is any harm for young ladies to sit in the
lapse of ages. Another replies that it
all depends on the kind of ages selected.
Those from eighteen to twenty-five,
it puts down extra hazardous.

"If gilt frames are varnished with
copal varnish, they can be washed with
cold water without injury.

"Girls should be warned of the danger
they run in marrying railroad brick-
layers. An enthusiastic member of that
order, on being awakened the other
night from a dream of an impending
crash by a train, found himself sitting up
in bed, holding his wife by the ears, hav-
ing nearly twisted her head off in his
frantic efforts to "down brakes."

"The total number of strings in a
piano, when properly stretched to pro-
duce the right tones, exert a pull of over
ten tons; this explains why good pianos
must be durably and heavily built.

"One morning a little four-year-old
boy lay awake in his crib. His head
seemed to be stopped with a cold. After
vainly snuffing for awhile, to clear it he
exclaimed: Mamma, what is the matter
with one side of my nose; 'it won't go'?"

"Why, Jennie T., you look good
enough to eat," said a loving husband to
his wife one morning at breakfast.—
"Well, I'm eating as fast as I can, ain't I?"

"An Irish waiter once complimented
a salmon in the following manner:
"Faith it's not two hours since that sal-
mon was walking round his real estate
with his hands in his pockets, never draw-
ing what a pretty invatishun he'd have
to jine you gentlemen at dinner."

A prominent Government official
at Washington recently wrote to a friend
in New York, inquiring as to the posi-
tion, financially or otherwise of a resi-
dent of that city. "I am happy to in-
form you that Mr. — stands at the very
top of respectability here. He owns a
fast horse, a New York judge, and in-
tends to steal the first railroad he sees
lying around loose."

"Be temperate in diet. Our first
parents ate themselves out of house and
home.

"So he took a meerschaum and some to-
bacco from his valise, and was soon puff-
ing away with an air of great contentment.

"I can think better when I smoke, he
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the matter of that mortgage, Miss
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swered Emma. "He proposes if we will
make him a deed of the real estate, to
give up the bond and mortgage, leaving
our money in the bank and the rest of
the personal property."

"Very liberal. Introduce me to him,

Miscellany.

MA'S OLD BEAU.
The recent revelations concerning
deed forgeries at a criminal trial at Chi-
cago, reminded me of an incident that
occurred a few years ago, in the vicinity
of St. Louis, which seems to me to be
worth relating.

Emma and Jennie Merwin, sisters and
orphans, were in the sitting-room of their
pleasant home on the edge of a village
near the Missouri. Their mother had
been dead several years; their father had
lately died leaving them an estate, as they
supposed, of the value of some forty thou-
sand dollars, but they had learned quite
recently that the property was encumbered
to such an extent that they were likely
to be deprived of it all. This discovery,
as may be supposed, filled them with
sadness and anxiety, and they were seated
in silence unable to read, to converse, to
work, to do anything but brood over
their great misfortune.

While they were thus occupied with
sombre thoughts, a buggy drove up in
front of the house, and a man alighted,
and the buggy drove away.

"The man must have been a little on
the shady side of fifty, to judge from his
gray hairs, although his face was fresh
and unwrinkled. He was dressed with
remarkable neatness, and his manners
indicated briskness as well as precision.

In one hand he carried a small valise,
and in the other an umbrella, and he
stepped quickly to the door and rang the
bell. In a few minutes he was ushered
into the presents of the young ladies.

"I am obliged to introduce myself,"
he said, smiling and bowing in a courtly
manner—"Abner Pierce. Here is my
card. You perceive that I am a lawyer
in St. Louis, and presumably a respecta-
ble man. Don't be afraid; I am not here
to hurt you, but to help you. I have the
honor to call myself a friend of your
family—that is to say although it is many
years since I have seen any member of
said family. I always had the highest
possible regard for your now sainted
mother, and nothing would please me
better than to be of some service to her
children."

"We are happy to meet you," mur-
mured Emma.

"Thank you. I happened to hear—
no matter how—that you are in trouble,
and have come up here in the belief that
I can assist you. I hope you will feel that
you can trust me. I am actually an hon-
ored member of the bar, and I mean
well, although I may express myself
clumsily."

"I am free to admit," said Emma, that
we need assistance and advice, and that
we have not known to whom to look for
it."

"Very well. It is a good thing, no
doubt, that I have come. Now, sit
down, and tell me all about it."

Emma Merwin, who was the elder of
the orphans, the leader in everything, told
how she and her sister had taken out let-
ters of administration upon their father's
estate, when a man of whom they had
never before heard put in an appearance
and presented a mortgage, with bond in-
cluded; executed by the late Mr. Merwin,
upon all his real estate, for the sum of
forty thousand dollars. Not content with
prohibiting them from attempting to sell
anything, he had filled up their money in
bank, leaving them absolutely penniless.
They had used their credit, but trades-
men were becoming impatient, and some
had refused to supply them any further
without pay.

"That is a bad case," said Mr. Pierce.
"You need money—that is the first thing
to be attended to. You must let me ad-
vance you the money, and I will let you
use my bank until I get you out of this
scrape, and that won't be long, I hope.
How much do you owe?"

"More than one hundred dollars," an-
swered Emma.

The old gentleman counted out two
hundred dollars from a well filled pocket
book, and handed it to her.

"For your mother's sake," he said,
when she refused to receive it, and he
forced it upon her in such a way that she
could not help taking it. He then ac-
cepted the young ladies' invitation to
make their house his home during his
stay, and went in to dinner with them.

"Is there any place where I can
smoke?" he asked, when they returned
to the sitting-room.

"You can smoke here," said the im-
pulsive Jennie. "Pa always smoked here,
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On Conversation.

For the Patriot.
The following paper was published in
1766, and thinking with "the wise King,"
that truly "there is nothing new under
the sun," we give it entire:

"You talk to decency and reason, wit.
"Nor prate like fools, nor gabble like a brute."

"I shall not attempt to lay down any
particular rules for Conversation, but
rather point out such faults in discourse
and behaviour, as render the company of
half mankind rather tedious than amus-
ing. It is in vain, indeed, to look for
conversation, where we might expect to
find it in the greatest perfection, among
persons of fashion; there, it is almost an-
nihilated by universal cant-playing; in-
so much that I have heard it given as a
reason, why it is impossible for our present
writers to succeed in the dialogue of
gentle comedy; that our people of qual-
ity scarce ever meet but to grieve. All
their discourse turns upon the old trick,
and the four honors; and it is no less a
maxim with the votaries of whist than
with those of Bacchus, that talking spoils
company.

Every one endeavours to make himself
as agreeable to society as he can; but it
often happens that those, who most aim
at shining in conversation, overshoot
their mark. Though a man succeeds, he
should not (as is frequently the case)
engross the whole talk to himself; for
that destroys the very essence of conver-
sation, which is talking together. We
should endeavor to keep up conversation
like a ball bounded to and fro from one
to the other, rather than seize it all to
ourselves, and drive it before us like a
foot-ball. We should likewise be cau-
tious to adapt the matter of our discourses
to our company, and not talk Greek be-
fore ladies, or of the last new furbelow
to a meeting of country justices.

But nothing throws a more ridiculous
air over our whole conversation, than
certain peculiarities, easily acquired, but
very difficultly conquered and discarded.
In order to display these absurdities in a
true light it is my present purpose to enu-
merate such of them, as are most com-
monly to be met with; and first to take
notice of those buffoons in society, the
attitudinarians and face-makers. These
accompany every word with a peculiar
grimace or gesture; they assent with a
shrug, and contradict with a twisting of
the neck; are very angry with a wry
mouth, and pleased in a caper or a min-
uet step. They may be considered as
speaking Harlequins; and their rules of
eloquence are taken from the postures of
master. These should be condemned to
converse only in dumb show with their
own person in the looking-glass; as well
as the snickers and smilers, who so pre-
tently set off their faces, together with
their words, by a *je-ne-sai-qui*, between a
grin and a dimple. With these we may
likewise rank the affected tribe of mimics,
who constantly taking off the pecu-
liar tone of voice or gesture of their
acquaintance; though they are such
wretched imitators, that (like bad paint-
ers) they are frequently forced to write
the name under the picture before they
can discover any likeness.

Next to these, whose elocution is ar-
ranged in action, and who converse chiefly
with their arms and legs, we may con-
sider the professors of *l'art de parler*. And first,
the enunciation, who speak in a drawl,
and ram down every syllable with ex-
cessive vehemence and energy. These
orators are remarkable for their distinct
elocution and force of expression; they
dwell on the important particles of *and*,
the, and the significant conjunctive *and*;
which they seem to hawk up, with much
difficulty, out of their own throats, and
to cram them, with no less pain, into the
ears of their auditors. These should be
suffered only to syringe (as it were) the
cars of a deaf man, through a hearing
trumpet; though I must confess, that I
am equally offended with whisperers or
low speakers, who seem to fancy all their
acquaintance deaf, and come up so close
to you, that they may be said to measure
words with you, and frequently overcome
you with the exhalations of a powerful
breath. I would have these oracular
gentry obliged to talk at a distance
through a speaking trumpet, or apply
their lips to the walls of a whispering
gallery. The wis, who will not conde-
scend to utter anything but a *bon mot*,<

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WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CAUTION FAMILIES FLOCK for sale at lowest cash prices.

Quincy, Jan. 21. WM. A. HODGES.

Parlor Furniture.

THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of PARLOR FURNITURE.

SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c.,

which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their

Patent Bed Lounge,

which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also, all kinds of UPHOLSTERING and Repairing of Furniture, done in the neatest possible manner.

G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.

Quincy Point, Aug. 22.

New Millinery Goods.

Miss C. S. MILTON,

WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy that she has just opened a

New and Fashionable Stock

MILLINERY,

in the Room over JOHN H. VEAZIE'S Store.

Having secured the services of a first-class Milliner, she feels confident of pleasing all who may favor her with their patronage.

Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.

Having patrons, she is prepared to take orders for Millinery, either MAKING or EMBROIDERY.

Quincy, May 15.

S. N. MALONEY,

Stone Mason & Contractor.

CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.

WELLS DUG AND STONES TO ORDER.

In the most manner.

All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 20.

IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,

SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

The Other Side.

OR, THE NEED OF A DOLLAR MORE.

Feign would I ask a dollar more,
To aid me on in life's career;
To lead me out to do and dare,
In struggles great, which all must bear.No less the merry, cheery song
Of birds, or childish prattling glee;
No less the charm of earth or sea,
No less the forest shade to me.But to enjoy the beauties fair,
Laid by nature everywhere,
To open wide the eye and ear,
That we may have a broader sphere;We would pursue a life of worth,
To aid us on in life's career;
To aid us on in new paths to learn,
Or help another in their turn.The faculty of man beyond
The brute, which in the forest runs,
Or eagle, in the upland flight,
That wings its way to mountains high;Bids us go forth, all nature scan,
And last, not least, the mind of man;
Then as we glide from shore to shore,
We humbly ask a dollar more.If, in our intercourse with man,
Perchance we meet a sorrowing mind,
Whose reaching hand grasps all of earth,
Who wrings his neighbor from his birth;We'll seek a wand of magic power,
To touch the glittering, "vulgar ore,"
And with a better reach his door,
Alas! we need a DOLLAR MORE.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

A standing antidote for poison by

oak, ivy, etc., is to take a handful of

quicklime, dissolve in water, let it stand

half an hour, then pour the poisoned

style equal to work done in ANY.

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage of the public. Order Box at E. B. South's Store, at the Depot, and at the Quincy Post Office.

Works in the rear of Turrell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street, Quincy, Feb. 13. GEORGE, Proprietor.

Well, as it happened, the suite of

rooms he chose was my special charge,

and, according to orders previously re-

ceived, I was there busying myself with

some trifling duty when Mr. and Mrs.

Fortescue entered.

He did not use absolute force in bringing

her in—I think she was too proud to

submit herself to that—but one could

easily see he was mastering her will.

I was standing near the door at the in-

stant, and as she caught sight of me she

fixed her great, soft eyes upon my face

and scanned it with eager intensity, a

pitiful appeal in their splendid depths

which made me her slave from that mo-

ment.

Mrs. Fortescue led her to a luxurious

chair before the grate. As she seated

herself he bent tenderly over her and

said—

"Dearest, I—"

She did not permit him to finish the

sentence. Springing from her chair she

waved him off with angry disgust.

"Back, wretch! back!" she cried, the

red blood rushing in a flaming torrent to

her cheeks. "How dare you lean over me

so! Will you never cease this vil-

laneous acting? Go! go and leave me

in peace!"

With a deep sigh he turned silently

away and moved toward the door, indi-

cating by a slight gesture a wish that

he should follow him. As the door closed

behind me he murmured—

"You see how it is with her. Guard

her carefully, but with as little appear-

ance of restraint as possible. Spare

neither labor nor attention and you shall

be handsomely paid. I presume the

whole suite has been made secure accord-

ing to my directions?"

"Quite sir," I answered pityingly, he

seemed so broken hearted.

"Very good. If she speaks of me tell

her I will not intrude upon her again un-

til to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,

when we resume our journey. She will

doubtless tell you the wild story she does

withers, poor dove!" he sighed wearily.

With a last earnest charge he turned

away; but instantly wheeling about he

added, "I wish you would continue to

reign with her as much as possible—all

night, indeed, if you can. Still, if she

insists upon dismissing you, humor her;

only be careful to secure the door. I

shall, however, be constantly on the alert

in any event."

When I re-entered the room Mrs.

Fortescue was standing under the gas be-

fore the great chandelier. She had

flung off her wraps, and appeared to be

studying her beautiful face with strange

interest.

"Come hither," she commanded in

her sweet, queenly way, looking at me in

the glass as I looked the door and de-

posited the key in my pocket.

I smilingly obeyed her. She turned

from the glass, and taking my face be-

tween her two white, jeweled hands

again scanned it with the keen, pitiful

gaze she had first bestowed upon me.

"You have the countenance of a good,

brave, intelligent girl," she murmured

gently as she removed the dainty, velvety

pallidness from my flushing cheeks. "You

are innately a lady, and the impress will

be upon all your thoughts and deeds.

What is your name?"

"Nannie Hoyt, ma'am."

"Now look at me. Do you find one

mark of insanity stamped upon the face

yonder evil man unfortunately esteems

so transcendently beautiful?"

She waited for my answer, and I was

glad it was in my power to humor her

truthfully.

"Not one, Mrs. Fortescue," I declared

earnestly.

In a moment her eyes blazed.

Miscellany.

Nannie's Story.

Yes, Miss Lena, I saw it all with my

own eyes. It was an awful tragedy, and

one I shall never forget to my dying day.

If I had read the like in a novel I might

have laughed at its improbability; but I

have learned that truth is often stranger

than fiction.

How did it all happen?"

Well, you see, Miss Lena, I was cham-

bermaid there, and I'm not ashamed to

own it, either; for it was a grand house

in those days, if it was a hotel. And be-

sides that, everybody liked and respected

me which was proof enough that I did

my duty. Then I had a pretty good edu-

cation, and that was in my favor.

But to go back to the tragedy. One

evening there was an arrival that caused

a stir in the house. A grand looking, fair-

haired, blue-eyed gentleman with

just the daintiest, sweetest, most beau-

tiful lady you ever set eyes upon. A tiny,

fairy-like creature, whose great melting

black eyes won all hearts at once.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news are earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

FIRE. The small building, known as the Post House, situated on the Town Farm, was burned early yesterday morning. It being at a distance from any other house, probably there were but a few who knew of the fire, and no alarm was given. It was the work of the incendiary.

LARCENY. A crippled soldier belonging to the Sailors' Snug Harbor was arrested on Thursday noon for larceny of \$12.85 in currency from the money drawer at Mr. Wilson's Provision Store. The same individual was suspected of taking money from the same place, on the Fourth of July last, but for want of proof nothing at that time was done about the matter; but on Thursday last as he was seen coming, some currency was marked and placed in the drawer, and the attendants stepped one side and gave him a chance to take it, which he did. Deputy Sheriff French was sent for, and on examining him found the money. He was taken before Judge Bumpus the following morning, pleaded guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

AUCTION. Jos. W. Lombard, Esq., sells on Tuesday next, a house and land belonging to James Garrity, on Common street, West Quincy, as will be seen by notice in another column.

Although an immense amount of property was destroyed by the recent fire, the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this town lost but the small sum of \$187; the amount paid H. H. Faxon, Esq., for damages done his buildings on Granite street.

SAD ACCIDENT. On Saturday last, a son of Dr. C. L. Pierce, of Wollaston Heights, about twelve years old, with a serious accident while attempting to load a pistol. He had obtained possession of the weapon for a few days, and having found a cartridge, which proved to be too large for the pistol, he attempted to load it, but failed, and in endeavoring to remove it, discharged the piece, the ball entering the palm of the left hand and passed up to the wrist joint, where it still remains. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and an unsuccessful attempt made to remove the ball. It is feared, at best, that he will always have a stiff joint; possibly he may lose his hand, and perhaps his life. Oh! may this be a caution to boys who play with firearms.

The boy was very cool after the accident. He never shed a tear, but went to his mother and said his friend had let him take his pistol, and he guess he scratched himself a little with it; after some talk of this kind showed his hand and said, father will take out the ball easily enough when he comes home.

CEASE. Mr. John Atchard, the census enumerator in this place, has nearly completed his labors, and we are in hopes in a few weeks to give our readers some correct figures of his works. The following numbers are supposed to be nearly correct:—Houses, 1636; Families, 2040.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED.—Mr. Alvin Rodgers has cleared out and relaid some of the stones in the old cellar, on his premises, that was under the currying shop of Mr. Clift Rodgers on Hancock street. It is a beautiful location and this improvement will add largely to the appearance of that locality.

SMASH-UP. On Tuesday night last, as the gravel train at West Quincy was going for Boston on its first trip for that evening, one of the cars was upset near the West Quincy depot, which threw seven others in a heap; the rest of the train moving onward, not knowing what had taken place, but came back in a few moments, the engineer having discovered that his train was curtailed of its fair proportions. The brakeman of the train was on the rear car just before the accident occurred, and fortunately had time to jump off before the smash-up; otherwise he would certainly have been killed. Some of the cars were entirely demolished.

ABSENT. Col. Parker, Superintendent of our public schools, has gone to New Hampshire for a few days. Let those of our citizens having school business to attend to, bear this fact in mind. He will be back by the middle of next week.

ALL RIPE. The handsome peaches from Mr. George Crane's store, left on our table, were not only all ripe, but were very large and handsome. Accept our thanks, friend George, for your nice treat.

YOUNG LADIES. graduates of the High School, who desire positions in the public schools, are notified to meet the Superintendent, at his office, next Saturday morning.

CATHOLICS. The Catholics of this town went on their annual picnic to Silver Lake Grove yesterday. The day was excellent, and a grand good time we have no doubt they had.

ACCIDENTS. Mr. Charles Pratt and Mr. Henry Tilden met with slight accidents, at the fire on Thursday morning. Mr. Pratt got his arm caught in some of the machinery of the engine and had it badly jammed but was fortunate in not having any bones broken. Mr. Tilden had the misfortune to receive an ugly gash on his foot.

UTILIZING COAL DUST. The arrangements for manufacturing coal dust into fuel, it seems, are not so hasty, but are a reality. At the Harborside Foundry and machine works five machines are being made for this purpose.

An Immense Conflagration.

QUINCY'S HEAVIEST LOSS!!

Upwards of \$40,000 Burned.

30 PERSONS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

On Thursday morning, about 1 o'clock, the largest fire that has ever visited this place, was discovered in Robertson's Block, corner of Hancock and Granite streets, and before the firemen got in working order, the flames had gained great headway, and burst forth in an immense sheet of fire.

The building was three stories high, with a French roof, and filled with goods, medicines, &c. The basement was occupied by Mr. Charles Hall, as a billiard and bowling saloon; the first story by C. C. Johnson, apothecary; and Messrs. Treanor & McRae, tailors and clothiers. On the second floor was a large hall, used for balls and parties; and two front rooms, occupied by William Smith, barber, and Mrs. Lydia Clapp, dress-maker; the third floor was improved by the Rural Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

There were in the building, goods valued to the amount of \$15,000, and with the exception of a piano, and a few other articles, all were consumed.

It being in the most quiet part of the night, and the firemen scattered in the various parts of the town, many failed to get an alarm; still the Tiger Engine was soon on hand, and drafted water from the town pump in front of the building. The water soon began to get low, and the tub was forced to take water from the brook, which caused some delay.

The flames spread rapidly, and soon the Central House, which was full of boarders and lodgers, was all ablaze. Being in close proximity to the block, only about four feet, gave the firemen but little chance to save it. The several hand engines in town had now arrived, which together with the steam pump located at Mr. Pantons', about fifty rods off, commenced in earnest to quench the flames, and save the surrounding buildings, which were in imminent danger.

We are pleased to say that the fire department did nobly; still, if it had not been for the great aid rendered by the steam pump, we fear that at least a hundred thousand dollars worth of property would have been laid in ashes. As it was, the block was destroyed, and the Central House nearly consumed, together with some portion of its furniture.

Two steam engines, one from Nephew, the other from Milton, together with a hook and ladder carriage, arrived after the real danger was over, and rendered good assistance in staying the flames. Thanks are due for the promptness in their answer to our call and for great assistance given. Steamers are really the only things competent to fight any large conflagration.

The fire continued to burn with much fury till near daylight, and the steam pump did not cease to throw its large powerful stream upon the burning embers to near noon on the same day.

The losses are as follows:—The hotel and block were owned by Mr. Joseph W. Robertson, and valued at \$25,000. Insured as follows, viz:—house, \$2500 in Worcester Mutual, and \$2000 in Boston; store, \$2000 in Worcester Mutual, and \$2000 in Merchants and Farmers' of Worcester, \$2000 in City of Providence, R. I., \$2200 in Royal of Liverpool, London.

Treanor & McRae, tailors, \$6,500; insured for \$4,500 at Providence, R. I. C. C. Johnson, druggist, \$3,300; insured for \$2000 in the Orient of Hartford of Conn.

Joseph W. Lombard, \$3,500; insured in Home Company of New York, for \$800, and Weymouth and Braintree Mutual, \$800.

Rural Lodge, Masons, \$2,500; insured in the Weymouth and Braintree Mutual for \$900.

Charles Hall, billiard saloon keeper, loss about \$1500, and had no insurance.

William Smith, barber, \$430; no insurance.

Mrs. Lydia Clapp, dress maker, \$500; insured in the Weymouth and Braintree Mutual for \$250.

Other buildings in the immediate vicinity were damaged slightly. The large store opposite the hotel, occupied by Elbridge Clapp and the Patriot Office, was badly scorched, as was the small building just north of it, both owned by Mrs. Dr. Stetson, damaged from \$100 to \$125.

The Marsh house, corner of Granite and Hancock streets; shop close by, occupied by Nathaniel Nightingale, bookmaker; and J. Moran, tailor; house occupied by Henry Lazardier and store by Henry Chubbuck—all these buildings were owned by Henry H. Faxon, and are more or less charred. Part of the stock of Mr. Nathaniel Nightingale and Mr. Moran was moved and the furniture of Mr. Lazardier.

There was but one entrance to the store building which was close to where the fire was first discovered, offering no chance to those occupying the second or third stories to save anything.

Mrs. Clapp had seven suits making for different ladies, one a wedding dress, all were burned.

The Masons lost everything,—nice furniture, silver ware, &c,—except their Charter and a few other valuable papers, which one of the members happened to have at his residence. The Charter was prized very highly, there being but two older in the State.

The fire was very brilliant, and attracted an unusual large crowd of men, women and children.

The building recently called the Central House was built by the late Joseph Burrell, father of Mr. Ambrose Burrell, for a dwelling house, in the year 1820.

The cause is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, who deserves a hanging. There appears to be a difference of opinion as to where the fire was set. Some say it was in the cellar of C. C. Johnson, others that it must have been started in the store of Treanor & McRae. This was the third attempt to burn the buildings in that locality and this time the deed was accomplished. If it was the work of an incendiary may he receive his just desert.

Modern Improvements.

Editors of Quincy Patriot:

Again our town has suffered a severe conflagration, and again has the inefficiency of our Fire Department been made manifest. How long will we patiently submit to the destruction of our property before we look about ourselves, and taking advantage of the experience and wisdom of other and larger places, provide ourselves with those modern improvements of combat, the steam engines and underground water-works.

All honor to our brave men who so nobly risked their lives and limbs in this last and in other fires. We have no word but that of commendation to bestow upon them;—no better or truer are found in any fire department; but their valor is without fruit, and the incendiaries will still ply their work while the field is so good and the defenses so weak.

DISTRICT COURT. Nathan A. Sargent, of Weymouth, was complained against by Constable Tinkham, for being a common drunkard, to which he pleaded not guilty, but upon examination by the Court, (Hon. Solomon J. Beal, Special Justice, presiding,) he was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

James F. Holbrook, of South Braintree, arrested by Constable Faxon, for being drunk, after a partial examination, his case was continued one fortnight, and he was placed under \$100 bonds to keep the peace and be of good behavior.

John Murphy, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook, for being drunk. His case was continued until Saturday next.

John Faine, of Kingston, arrested by Constable Holbrook, for being drunk, and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

John Smith, from the Sailors' Snug Harbor, for larceny. Plead guilty and sentenced to the stone mansion for three months.

William Garland for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

James Dean, Jr., of Randolph, for an assault on John Dumphry. Found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

A BIG CATCH. What a mighty institution the fly-paper is! What a quantity of those little winged creatures are hugged closely to its sticky sides daily! Seldom, however, do we learn of solarge catch at once, as happened at Quincy Point a few nights since. Some nice new fly-paper had been spread before the gentleman and lady retired, and the reader may judge of their surprise, at being aroused from their slumbers and going to the dining room to find the paper flying about the room, as if the lightning had struck it. At first how mysterious it seemed,—enough to cause any religious couple to—Pray. But in a moment, George saw the joke and burst into a hearty laugh in which his wife joined. There was poor pussy, who had laid down on the soft paper for a comfortable nap, now trying with her utmost exertions to shake off the sheets, which had stuck so nicely to her back, but the harder she ran the closer it clung, and a more comical sight is seldom seen, or a heartier laugh heard.

A RARE SIGHT. More than sixty of Mrs. C. Taylor's friends and neighbors, gathered at her residence in East Milton a few evenings since, to celebrate the birthday of a magnificent Night Blooming Cereus. The plant was much lovelier in shape than those of its species usually are, and the four buds that opened in the course of an hour or two were extremely beautiful. Pure white in color, and most delicate in texture, and lovely in shape. The general exclamation at first sight was, "How beautiful!" "how fragrant!" &c. Closer and more prolonged examination elicited more expression of surprise and gratification.

Great regrets were expressed that a thing of so much beauty should be so short lived; for this exquisite flower continues in blossom but one night.

PROLIFIC BUSH. A gentleman from this town while on a visit to Scituate, last week, found a huckleberry bush from which he gathered nine quarts of good berries. He said the fruit was very plenty in that vicinity, and of excellent quality.

PLENTY OF WHEAT. The St. Paul Pioneer-Press estimates that Minnesota will have 25,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell this year, and that it will yield nearly a dollar per bushel. If these expectations are realized, there will be brisk times in Minnesota.

Any woman of Illinois who is a citizen of the United States, has resided in that State one year immediately preceding her appointment, and is over twenty-one years of age, may, upon the petition of fifty legal voters of the city or town in which she resides, be appointed notary public, upon giving bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with one security.

The Kansas Farmer says the question now to be heard on all sides is, "Where can we get stock to feed our corn to?" The horses that have gone through the seasons work on grass feed are in better condition than they were last year on grain.

A Foxboro' man found a stray swarm of wild bees the other day, and after much trouble secured them, built a hive, and was happy until somebody told him they were hornets, and now he is miserable.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent to the house of Mr. Henry H. Faxon, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Sermon at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Kell. The church will hold a public meeting on Sunday School immediately follows forenoon service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. in the Audience Room. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11 1/2 A. M.

The Quincy Regatta.

The second regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club for the championship took place on Saturday afternoon last, off Meads, a rough neck. The time set was 1 o'clock P. M., but as a dead calm prevailed it was 2 o'clock when the signal gun was fired. A light easterly breeze having meantime sprung up. The courses were as follows: First and second classes, to red buoy between Dunkin Island and Downer Landing, leaving it on the port; thence to red buoy off Hull, leaving it on the port; thence to red buoy off Bass Point in Weymouth Fore river, leaving it on the starboard; thence to judges' yacht, passing between it and the flag-bow, third class to Bunkin ledge buoy, leaving it on the starboard; thence to red buoy between Bunkin Island and Downer Landing, leaving it on the starboard; thence to judges' yacht, passing between it and the flag-bow. Fourth class to red buoy on Bass Point in Weymouth Fore river, leaving it on the port; thence to barrel buoy off Sheep Island, leaving it on the port; thence to judges' yacht, passing between it and the flag-bow. The wind was exceedingly light and variable, consequently the time made was much longer than if the breeze had been fresh. The corrected times are as follows:—

First Class—Nettie, Capt. S. F. Whitmarsh, 4:41 3/4; Lena, Capt. H. M. Pedersen, 4:52 3/4; India, Capt. F. W. French, 4:52 3/4.

The India claims a foul with the Lena, which will be decided by the Regatta Committee.

Second Class—Mabel, Capt. J. W. Roberts, 3:40 1/4; Flora, Capt. W. F. Mayberry, 3:55 3/4; Wildfire, Capt. H. A. Keith, 4:19 3/4; Maise, Capt. J. H. Slade, 4:19 3/4; Aurora, Capt. J. C. Sharp, Jr., 4:25 3/4.

The time of the Vesta C., Capt. Cushing, was not taken, and the Secret, Capt. Binney, was ruled out for shifting sails, contrary to rules.

Third Class—Edith, Capt. Richard Newcomb, 3:22 3/4; Jennie, Capt. P. B. Turner, 3:33 3/4; Louisa, Capt. L. Parrott, 3:44 3/4; Red Lion, Capt. G. W. Morton, 3:45 3/4.

Fourth Class—Annie, C. F. Pierce, 1:38 1/2; Lightfoot, Capt. Albert A. Packard, 1:34 1/2.

The Mabel of the second class and the Annie of the fourth class having come in ahead in their respective classes in the previous race, and also in this, they are consequently champions in these classes, as the decision was to be the winners of the best two in three.

The next regatta by this Club will take place on Friday next. The time, place, courses, and all other arrangements will be the same as in the last.

\$25.00 REWARD. All persons having any article belonging to the Fire Department, which has been accidentally lost at a fire, or lost by a Company, are invited to call and learn full particulars in regard to its recovery, and all members of the Association who purchase goods are entitled to a share of the profits of the store in proportion to the amount of their purchases. Quincy, Aug. 28

REAL ESTATE SALES. The following real estate has changed hands in this town recently. Augustus Dike to Pembroke S. Rich, southwest side of Faxon street, buildings, \$1600. Chas. A. Goucher to Columbus Lary, north side of Cemetery street, buildings, \$2600. Eliza S. wife of Wm. Stone, to Samuel G. Hardman, southwest side of Hancock street, \$3000.

THE PIERCE FURNACE. We would call particular attention of those of our readers thinking of purchasing a furnace, to Dr. Pierce's improved wrought iron furnace, found advertised in our columns to-day; believing it possesses peculiar advantages, which make it a safe and powerful heater, and the simplest, most durable and cheapest furnace in the market. Let none of our readers purchase an article of a similar kind, without examining this pattern.

BRAINTREE. The Braintree Brass Band received a cordial invitation from the American Band of Providence, R. I., to take part in the grand contest of Neck End brass bands to be held at Braintree yesterday. There were to be three classes of contestants, the capital prize in the first class was \$250; in the second class \$150, and in the third \$100. Any band had the privilege of entering.

Summary of News. C. C. Field at Brockton has succeeded this year in raising an Early Rose potato which weighed one pound and nine ounces.

An average of 360 persons a day visit the dome of the State House.

It is stated that the annual cost per mile of highways in Newton is \$1000.

Fourteen counties of Indiana alone suffered \$12,000,000 damage by the floods.

Eleven rattlesnakes were found in a dead stump in Wareham last week by a berrying party. They killed six of them.

The colored men at Norfolk, Va., are going into the business of raising singing birds for shipment to the Eastern and Middle States.

A girl at Putney, N. Y., recently gained 60 grape vines in one day of ten hours, driving 10,000 snails and handling 3000 pieces of wood.

A Chinese college is talked of in Nevada.

The recent wet weather washed away 5000 barrels of salt at Salina, Ohio.

A child of Chinese parentage has for the first time been admitted to a public school in Sacramento, Cal.

A young woman at Aniter, Iowa, wants to be that she can beat any man at whistling. She can outwhistle a locomotive alive.

Congressman Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., was formerly a stage-driver, and is said now to be worth \$100,000.

Governor Stanford, the railroad potentate of California, is erecting a splendid mansion in San Francisco that will cost \$400,000.

Sixty-four convicts in Maine State Prison agreed to exchange their rations of tobacco for weekly newspapers.

New Bedford is ten miles long by one wide.

For the Patriot

Exhausted His Stock.

The Central House is no longer "under the genial influence" of Friend Joe, another buyer having "stepped up" with sufficient "stamps." On the night of the purchase the new landlord gave a very warm reception to the public, as everyone who was present will testify. It may be regretted by some that he was so lavish in his display as to completely exhaust his stock, which was of so choice a kind that much time and labor will be required to renew the supply.

BURGLARY. In Milton last Saturday night the stable of Col. H. S. Russell was entered by burglars, who attempted to carry off two valuable colts, some harnesses and a top buggy. They were discovered before they could accomplish their purpose and made their escape. On the same night and in the same neighborhood the store of S. L. Tucker & Son, well known as the Blue Hill market, was entered and robbed of goods to the amount of \$100.

The great horse sale in Ward 16, by Mr. Lombard, was postponed until Monday next, as will be seen by the advertisement.

Boards Wanted. A GENTLEMAN and WIFE, or two Gentlemen, to board at a private family. Inquire at this Office. Quincy, Aug. 28.

GREENLEAF STREET PRIVATE SCHOOL. FULL TERM. Commences Monday Sept. 6. Quincy, Aug. 28, 1875.

FOR SALE. ONE Cabinet Organ, 6 Octave,—Double set of Reeds. Enquire of MIS. C. P. TIRRELL, Quincy, Aug. 28.

TO LET. A NICE NEW TENEMENT at Wollaston. Apply to G. G. SOUTHER, Quincy, Aug. 28.

Quincy Co-operative Store. UNDER VEAZIE'S APOTHECARY SHOP. Quincy, Aug. 28.

NOTICE. THIS STORE will hereafter be open every evening in the week, (Sundays excepted), and all persons interested in the co-operative movement are invited to call and learn full particulars in regard to its management, and all members of the Association who purchase goods are entitled to a share of the profits of the store in proportion to the amount of their purchases. Quincy, Aug. 28

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REAL ESTATE SALES. The following real estate has changed hands in this town recently. Augustus Dike to Pembroke S. Rich, southwest side of Faxon street, buildings, \$1600. Chas. A. Goucher to Columbus Lary, north side of Cemetery street, buildings, \$2600. Eliza S. wife of Wm. Stone, to Samuel G. Hardman, southwest side of Hancock street, \$3000.

THE PIERCE FURNACE. We would call particular attention of those of our readers thinking of purchasing a furnace, to Dr. Pierce's improved wrought iron furnace, found advertised in our columns to-day; believing it possesses peculiar advantages, which make it a safe and powerful heater, and the simplest, most durable and cheapest furnace in the market. Let none of our readers purchase an article of a similar kind, without examining this pattern.

BRAINTREE. The Braintree Brass Band received a cordial invitation from the American Band of Providence, R. I., to take part in the grand contest of Neck End brass bands to be held at Braintree yesterday. There were to be three classes of contestants, the capital prize in the first class was \$250; in the second class \$150, and in the third \$100. Any band had the privilege of entering.

Summary of News. C. C. Field at Brockton has succeeded this year in raising an Early Rose potato which weighed one pound and nine ounces.

An average of 360 persons a day visit the dome of the State House.

It is stated that the annual cost per mile of highways in Newton is \$1000.

Fourteen counties of Indiana alone suffered \$12,000,000 damage by the floods.

Eleven rattlesnakes were found in a dead stump in Wareham last week by a berrying party. They killed six of them.

The colored men at Norfolk, Va., are going into the business of raising singing birds for shipment to the Eastern and Middle States.

A girl at Putney, N. Y., recently gained 60 grape vines in one day of ten hours, driving 10,000 snails and handling 3000 pieces of wood.

A Chinese college is talked of in Nevada.

The recent wet weather washed away 5000 barrels of salt at Salina, Ohio.

A child of Chinese parentage has for the first time been admitted to a public school in Sacramento, Cal.

A young woman at Aniter, Iowa, wants to be that she can beat any man at whistling. She can outwhistle a locomotive alive.

Congressman Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., was formerly a stage-driver, and is said now to be worth \$100,000.

Governor Stanford, the railroad potentate of California, is erecting a splendid mansion in San Francisco that will cost \$400,000.

Sixty-four convicts in Maine State Prison agreed to exchange their rations of tobacco for weekly newspapers.

New Bedford is ten miles long by one wide.

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Office, Central House, Hancock St., Quincy.

HOUSE AND LAND! At Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, August 31st, at 10 o'clock, P. M., on COMMON STREET in WEST QUINCY, belonging to JAMES GARRITY, a DWELLING HOUSE and one-half acre of Land, with Fruit Trees of every kind and a good well of water on the premises; near School Street. It is in a flourishing neighborhood and worthy the attention of buyers. Terms easy, and sale positive. Quincy, Aug. 28.

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PUBLIC AUCTION! 10th WARD, BOSTON. At EDW. GOODFELLOW'S Express Stable, —OR— DORCHESTER AVENUE.

Eleven Valuable HORSES!!

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, August 30, 1875, At 3 o'clock, P. M.

ONE Valuable Horse, known as MODOC CHIEF, can trot very fast. All turf men know of his trotting quality. One Bay Horse, AUCTIONEER, has trotted in 2:40.

Black Horse, UNKNOWN, has trotted in 2:37 to track work. Black Mare, JANE, most elegant family breed; sound and kind, without tricks or vices. Also, other Horses, which possess good qualities and are good family horses, sound and kind.

This sale offers rare inducements to buyers. AS EVERY ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD, NO better TROTTERING Stock has ever been offered in Suffolk County, than can be shown at this. Quincy, Aug. 28.

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A DESIRABLE Dwelling House, Barn, —AND— FURNITURE, AT AUCTION, IN WEST QUINCY.

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The House contains seven apartments, in thorough repair, and has good water. There is a choice variety of Fruit Trees on the premises, in excellent bearing condition.

This beautiful home may appropriately be named the "Woodbine Cottage," situated beneath tall and graceful oaks, whose pendulous branches spread over it. Near the front of the property, the purest water, which runs Summer and Winter, and the beautiful songsters of the West of Quincy Depot, and near Churches and Schools.

Persons seeking a comfortable home, will find this place just as represented. Terms liberal and sale positive.

—ALSO— THE FURNITURE in said house, consists of Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Stoves, Crockery and Glass Ware, and in fact every desirable article for general housekeeping. Quincy, Aug. 28.

Carriages for Sale.

ONE NEW GODDARD BUGGY. Patent. Second-hand BROWNELL WAGON. COVERED WAGON, nearly new. Second-hand GODDARD BUGGY. TWO SHIFTING-TOP BUGGIES. ONE NEW FARM WAGON. New End-Spring CARRIAGE—good Depot Wagon.

Long PLATFORM-WAGON, for Carpenters use—new. Second-hand EXPRESS WAGON. New Piano-BUGGY, shifting top. New White Changel do do do do.

TIRRELL & SONS. Quincy, Aug. 28.

NOTICE. THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give notice that they have delivered to GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due form of law, for collecting the same; and that by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1875, a discount of four per cent. will be made; and that the time for paying the same is extended to the 1st day of November, on all taxes not paid before the 15th day of September, 1875.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Public Library. We are requested to call special attention to the Public Library notice in another column.

Unitarian Church. The interior of this building has undergone thorough repairs the past six weeks.

Quincy School Notes. Miss Ellen McKean, a graduate of Boston Normal School, is the first assistant in the Coddington School.

Wollaston Heights. This is one of the most beautiful places to live in outside of Boston.

Some Carriages. A curiosity in the carriage line was raised in this town by Mr. J. Q. Bent the present season.

New Block. Rumor has it that Joseph W. Robertson intends to build a large brick block on the corner of Hancock and Granite streets, the spot recently made vacant by the fire.

New Hats. The Tiger Engine Company has ordered from a New York house fifty new fireman's hats.

Insurance. We think that every one should feel it a duty to insure their property against loss by fire.

Our Tailors. Messrs. Treanor & McRae, who were burnt out last week, have taken rooms for the present in Adams' block, on Hancock street.

Adams Academy. We would call the attention of those desirous of attending the Academy, that the examination for admission will take place on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock, at the Academy building.

Geo. H. Locke, the collector of taxes of the town, has been to Wollaston and Atlantic this week, collecting the taxes.

Moved. Mr. Wm. Ryan has moved his stock to the opposite side of Hancock street, under Pierce's store, where he is prepared to attend to all orders, great or small, for plumbing, at short notice.

The Complete Washer. One of the best washing machines ever invented, has been introduced in this town by Messrs. Robinson & Newcomb.

Please Read. We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Joseph W. Lombard, who will sell at auction a nice new house, with 11,000 feet of land, in West Quincy, on Tuesday the 14th inst.

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The grand jury for Norfolk County meets next Monday.

Probate Court will be held in Quincy on Wednesday next.

Barnum has paid \$20,000 for a baby high chair, which arrived at New York last Saturday.

All the schools in town are to commence on next Monday. Parents will read this item with pleasure if the scholars do not.

The population of Boston is 341,919.

A big eagle attempted to carry off a stout boy of twelve years at Columbia, Ky., last week.

There was an exhibition of goats at the Crystal Palace, London, a short time since.

A drunken man arrested in Springfield on Friday had \$9000 on his person.

Rate of taxation in Portland, Maine, is \$24.50 on \$1000.

A. T. Stewart's New York shanty on Fifth avenue is taxed at \$18,000.

The public debt was reduced over a million and a half dollars in August.

The population of Worcester is 49,265.

It was twenty-five years ago last Monday, since Dr. Webster was executed for the murder of Dr. Parkman.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to two per cent, and gave any business even at that figure.

Of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and forty Welshmen who live in Liverpool, twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighteen are church-goers.

During the month of July 811 cars passed through the Hoosier tunnel. Of those going east 436 were loaded and 25 empty; of those going west 188 were loaded and 262 empty.

Fall River has paid to the State from liquor licenses over \$9000, or nearly \$1000 more than any other city, save Boston.

The long-promised monument to Gov. Andrew, it is now announced, will be placed over his remains in Hingham Cemetery in a few weeks with appropriate exercises.

Last year 351 vessels bound to or from United States ports were wrecked. They were valued, exclusive of cargoes, at \$8,786,000.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor 10:15 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:15 A. M.—Communion 2:15 P. M. Evening service in the chapel at 7:15 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Sermon at 10:15 A. M. The morning service will be preceded by Baptism of a child and followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School.

Sermon at 7 o'clock preceded by some half hour of Praise exercises.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to convene at 9:30 A. M. Service with the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M. The monthly evening service will commence this year in October.

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Quincy, Sept. 4.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

Summer Scenes.

"What is so rare as a day in June,"
Beneath the open sky,
When the heart is with nature all in tune—
Swiftly the hours go by.

Down by the sea side I love to roam,
Just as the day is gone;
Thinking vaguely of friends and home,
And hopes forever flown.

Green are the grasses beneath my feet,
Spangled with daisies gay,
The breath of ocean is pure and sweet,
Here would I gladly stay.

AN INTERLUDE.

Here comes Nellie's curly head,
Amy's bounding after;
All my fancies now are fled,
Banished by their laughter.

Nellie takes me by the hand,
Sweetest little lady,
Waits to hear a country ditty
Playing where 'tis shady.

Some sing very loud and high,
And they want no cheering;
They are very green and shy,
Give me a "jug of rum."

While we listen to the frogs,
Darkness gathered o'er us,
And we hear the robin's voice
In the closing chorus.

As we from the place depart,
Loving hands are clinging,
To the weary world-worn heart,
Sweetest comfort bringing.

A. S. T.

Agricultural, &c.

Value of Road Dust.

During a dry season, every country resident should secure several barrels of road dust. Those who keep poultry may secure by its use a valuable fertilizer, nearly as strong as guano, with none of its disagreeable odor. Place an inch or two of road dust in the bottom of a barrel; then, as the poultry house is regularly cleaned, deposit a layer an inch thick of the cleanings, and so on, alternating layers of each till the barrel is full. The thinner that each layer is, the more perfect will be the intermixture of the ingredients. If the soil of which the road dust is made is clayey, the layers of each may be of equal thickness; if sandy, the dust should be at least twice as thick as the layer of droppings. Old barrels of any kind may be used for this purpose, but if previously soaked with crude petroleum or coated with gas tar, they will last many years. If the contents are pounded on a floor into fine powder before applying, the fertilizer may be sown from a drill. Road dust is one of the most perfect deodorizers of vaults—converting their contents also into rich manure. Place a barrel or box of it in the closet, with a small dipper, and throw down a pint into the vault each time it is occupied, and there will be no offensive odor whatever. This is simpler, cheaper, and better than a water closet, and never freezes or gets out of order. Mixing the road dust with equal bulk of coal ashes is an improvement, making the fertilizer more friable.—Country Gentleman.

The Crop Prospects.

The crop reports from various States, just published, are substantially as follows:

In Alabama the small grains are harvested well, and crop prospects are better than in 1874.

In Arkansas there is thirty per cent. increase in the average corn this year.—The crops promise well.

In California the fruit in places is injured. It is estimated that there will be a surplus wheat crop of 300,000 bushels.

In Connecticut, Colorado and Dakota the crops promise well.

In Indiana there is but one-half of the average wheat crop. The corn is backward and oats a simple average.

In Iowa crop prospects are gloomy for wheat and corn, but very fair for oats.

In the Indian Territory the wheat crop now harvested, is the largest ever raised there.

In Illinois the rain storms have done much damage, but the general prospects are good for the average crops.

In Michigan the wheat and oat crop is full. Hay is an average crop; corn is immense, and potatoes also promise fine.

In Mississippi the corn crop is the best since the war. Oats are also large.

Michigan farmers shear their sheep by horse-power.

The production of Poultry in the United States is about 250,000,000 pounds annually, worth \$5,000,000, the product of eggs yielding a like amount of money.

It is asserted by a Cincinnati newspaper that no Ohio farm, however carefully managed, yields more than 3 per cent. average profit.

Anecdotes.

"Your feet are very stylish, said a man to his friend, whose feet were covered with bunions."

"No, not stylish; but exceedingly noisily," was the good natured reply.

"I swear," said a gentleman to his lady-love, "you are very handsome."

"Pooh!" said the lady, "so you would say if you did not think so."

"And so you would think," answered he, "though I should not say so."

A man who found it difficult to keep his footing on going home from a convivial party, explained that he'd just had his heels soled, and they were slippery.

"Yes," said a friend, "you had 'em fixed by a sherry-cobbler."

A beautiful answer was given by a little Scotch girl. When her class at school was examined she replied to the question.

"What was a peewee?"

"What a peewee and dinnah weary."

CYRUS PATCH,

(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SHAKHOLLY COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE ON TEMPLE STREET, (recently occupied by Dr. Small.)

Office hours—6 1/2 to 9 A. M. and 6 to 9 P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

Quincy, May 1.

CARD.

THE subscriber would return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and to inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that he has on hand and is constantly receiving the

Best Quality of

FAMILY COAL

IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING:

Lyken's Valley Franklin, Lackawanna, Cameron, Wilkesbarre, and Cumberland.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay.

Desk at the Post Office, and Sates at the Stores of E. A. Adams, Saville, Elen Bent, and E. H. Doble & Co., where all orders will be promptly attended to.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, June 12.

Poster Printing, Cheap!

At the Patriot Office.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

WARRANTED PURE WHITE LEAD, WHITEST, FINEST, AND BEST.

LEAD PAPE, from 2 1/2 to 8 inches wide, on rolls for Builders.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness. At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality.

W. A. HODGES, Treasurer, Salem, Mass. July 17.

HAVE YOU HEART DISEASE?

DR. GRAVES' Heart Regulator?

It has Cured Thousands, Why not Cure You?

Enclose a one cent stamp, for a circular of testimonials of cures to the sole Agent, FRANK E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS. Price \$1. Aug. 14.

Sea Captain Cured OF RHEUMATISM.

MUST GRIN AND BEAR IT.

HE GRINS WITH JOY

LEXINGTON, Mass., June 25, 1875.

PROF. ALPHONSE HILLER.

DEAR SIR:—For the alleviation of human suffering I feel it my duty to call attention to the following facts in my own case:

I was afflicted with a severe Rheumatism, suffering night after night and all night, without the least cessation, the most excruciating pains I ever knew. My doctor who practiced in my family for over thirty years, to my entire satisfaction, and in whom I still have the most confidence, said that "medicine would do me no good; he could not help me, time probably would, and in six or eight weeks it might leave me." In the meantime I must grin and bear it. But I was not discouraged, and in my desperation caught at the first article, which under the name of Quack or Patent Medicine, or any other name, promised relief. It happened that this was the

Diamond Rheumatic Cure.

obtained at No. 28 Hancock Street, Boston, the statements accompanying directions seemed reasonable, and I determined to give it a fair trial. I did so, and at the same time being without faith in its efficacy. I closed the directions, and the result, I repeat, was the using the third bottle I was sensible that it was accomplishing its object, and before using the fourth bottle my pain had passed away, and I now have complete relief (with joy) that I no longer have to bear them.

Yours respectfully, WM. D. PHELPS.

Mr. Phelps is a gentleman well and favorably known in this community, and for the past 40 years has been recognized by our shipping merchants as one of the most successful and reliable sailing from the port of Boston. This testimony is genuine and reliable, and more than volume could express in favor of the great merits of the

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE.

This medicine is prepared by a careful, experienced and conscientious physician, in obedience to the desire of suffering friends in the trade and among the people. Every bottle is warranted to contain the full strength of the medicine in its highest state of purity and effectiveness, and is superior to any medicine ever compounded for this terrible complaint.

In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In the most chronic cases it is seen to give way by the use of four or five bottles. By this efficient and simple remedy, hundreds of dollars are saved to those who can least afford to throw it away, as surely it is by the purchase of useless prescriptions.

This medicine is for sale at all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. It is known that your Druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it. For the wholesale Druggist, see list in Boston, Concord, N. H., Worcester, Providence, Portland, Bangor, and other places.

Price \$1 a Bottle. March 6, 1876.

Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS, is ready, at short notice, to manufacture them into

Coats, Vests, and Pants,

AT PRICES CORRESPONDING TO THE TIMES!!

Good Work and Fit guaranteed. GOODS BY THE YARD. Garments Cut and Trimmed at low prices.

C. A. SPEAR,

Quincy May 25. 56 Hancock Street.

JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, AND VESTINGS.

HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish first-class CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cheapness and Desirability are relative attributes; they have a relation to the quality of the article we buy, and that, which does not answer well the purpose for which it was intended, is dear at any price.

Quincy, March 30.

SPRING, 1875.

GEORGE SAVILLE

90 Hancock Street,

Has now on hand and daily receiving a full line

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, JEWELRY,

Trunks, Valises & Umbrellas,

Which he is selling at prices to correspond with the times.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, April 24.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

AND

STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

P. S. FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen. We hope by strict attention to the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in Troy.

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

House loc. at E. H. South's Store, at the Depot, and at Williston Post Office.

Works in the care of Threlk & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.

C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.

Quincy, Feb. 13.

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,

and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

Wholesale Cakes furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOCOLATE FLAVOR for sale at lowest cash prices.

Quincy, Jan. 21. WM. A. HODGES.

Parlor Furniture.

THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of PARLOR FURNITURE:

SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c.,

which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to

Patent Bed Lounge,

which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also—All kinds of UPHOLSTERING and Repairing of Furniture, done in the neatest possible manner.

G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.

Quincy Point, Aug. 22.

New Millinery Goods.

Miss C. S. MILTON,

WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy that she has just opened a

New and Fashionable Stock

OF

MILLINERY,

In the Room over JOHN H. VEAZIE'S Store. Having secured the services of a first-class Milliner, she feels confident that she is prepared to give her customers the very best of what may favor her with their patronage.

Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.

Having patterns, she is prepared to take orders for stitching, either HANDMADE or EMBROIDERY.

Quincy, May 15.

Something Valuable!

A GOOD

'UNDERSTANDING.'

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF

BOOTS

—AND—

SHOES,

—OF—

GOOD QUALITY,

AND AT

LOW PRICES!!!

—CALL AT—

D. B. STETSON'S,

AS HE WILL SELL

AT LOWER PRICES

Than All Others!!

WE have a Large Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' BUTTON SHOES

AND SLIPPERS,

WHICH WE SELL AT

A GREAT BARGAIN!!

We would return our many thanks for your very liberal patronage and hope the continuance of the same.

D. B. STETSON,

Washington Street,

QUINCY.

June 19.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST

BOOTS AND SHOES

to be found in Quincy. Stock new and fresh, and selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy May 1.

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

IS MY MOTTO.

Hair Work! Hair Work!

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree, and vicinity, to the fact that he has just received a FRESH STOCK of

PURE HUMAN HAIR!

and having made arrangements with the largest hair dealers in the world, he is prepared to manufacture to order, and sell

LADIES' HAIR WORK

Of all kinds and Descriptions, SWITCHES, and CURLS, FRONT-PIECES, WIGS, &c.

IN THE LATEST STYLES,

as cheap, in fact CHEAPER than the same goods can be purchased in the city or elsewhere.

Ladies Hair Work of all kinds, Cleaned and Repaired to look as good as new.

Ladies, save your COMBINGS, as fine Switches can be made from them.

The Latest Styles of

IMITATION OF HAIR WORK!

CHignons, Braids, &c., constantly on hand, at the lowest prices.

Ladies, please give me a call, and I will try to please you all, both with goods and prices.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received in Quincy for the past seven years, and hopes by his usual attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

T. G. EMERSON,

HAIR DRESSER,

Corner of Hancock and Temple Streets.

Quincy, Sept. 14.

HARDWARE.

LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, Knobs, Hinges, Bolts, and a general assortment of Hardware.

KEATING & SPEAR'S,

Door Bell Hang and Repaired, &c.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

TO ORGAN STUDENTS.

Now Ready.

CLARKE'S IMPROVED SCHOOL

PARLOR ORGAN.

By HUGH A. CLARKE.

(Prof. of Music in the University of Pennsylvania.)

Just issued. Sent by Mail, Price \$2.50.

LEE & WALKER, Philadelphia.

DOVER Egg Beater!

FAMILY SIZE.

Beats the whites of Eggs thoroughly in 10 seconds. Mixes and prepares Batter without labor. Eggs can be made to fill a quart. Cleansed in a moment.

Under Patents

May 31, 1870,

June 30, 1866,

July 7, 1869,

and others.

Aug. 14.

Poster Printing.

POSTERS Large or Small, printed at short notice, at the Patriot Office.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SPRING GOODS,

Now opening at

A DAMS'S,

No. 737 Washington Street,

OLD NUMBER, 579,

CORNER OF DIX PLACE, BOSTON.

BOOTS & SHOES,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AT POPULAR PRICES!!

CHEAPEST PLACE IN BOSTON TO BUY YOUR SHOE LEATHER.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

Don't fail to see the

PATENT SEAMLESS

BUTTON BOOT.

PLEASES EVERYBODY

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

Large lines of very fine goods for LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN wear, 25 to 33 cent. less than any other house in NEW ENGLAND.

Sign of the Old Faxon Boot.

No. 737 Washington Street,

CORNER OF DIX PLACE.

OLD NUMBER, - - 579.

Boston, April 24.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PRIZE JONCS.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 25.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

WARRANTED

BOOTS & SHOES,

For sale at low prices.

By E. CLAPP.

Quincy, May 3.

To the Ladies of Quincy.

I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assortment of

LADIES' SCISSORS,

AND SHEARS,

Which I am prepared to sell greatly under

BOSTON PRICES.

ALL OF MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED TO BE OF THE VERY BEST

Give me a call and examine my STOCK and PRICES.

E. E. FELLOWS.

Quincy, April 3.

SAWED WOOD,

AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,

SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

—ALSO—

Stabs, Trash Wood, Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash, and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.

Quincy, Feb. 21.

That Grape Juice

HAVING manufactured itself into a nice article of WINE, for sale by the quart or gallon.

G. SPEAR.

Quincy, Feb. 21.

Established 1846.

R. MARSTON & Co's

DINING ROOMS,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,

23, 25 & 27 BRATTLE ST., BOSTON.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS,

TO LET BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

Elm Street Market.

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish

Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs, &c., at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. We also keep a good assortment of

Family Groceries,

as can be found in any Store in town.—

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,

IN THEIR SEASON.

CANNED GOODS in great variety.

G. TOTMAN & SON.

Quincy, March 15.

"WE STILL LIVE."

THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicits a continuance at his

New Stand in the Hollow,

In Mr. PAXSON'S Building, and is now ready to accommodate all in

Collar and Harness Making,

—AND—

Carriage Trimmings

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

—ALSO—REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

RALPH LOWE.

Quincy, Dec. 21.

Wheeler & Wilson's

SEWING MACHINES,

SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms by

E. CLAPP.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

NEW

LIVERY STABLE,

WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

THE subscriber having recently disposed of his Livery Stock at the Hancock House Stable, where he has been located for the past twenty-five years, has just erected a new, neat, and commodious Stable near his residence on Washington Street, and is now better than ever prepared to supply his old friends and customers, and the public generally with all the accommodations that appertain to a

First-Class Livery Stable.

ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates.

Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful groomers.

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, the subscriber trusts that his present enterprise to accommodate the public will be liberally appreciated. Respectfully,

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.

Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE,

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,

REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for the liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, June 20.

Quincy Marble Works!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore known as McGRATH & SONS have dissolved partnership, by the retirement of the senior member.

The business will be conducted hereafter under the company name of

McGRATH BROTHERS.

It will be our aim to preserve the reputation for good work and honest dealing, which the establishment has justly earned during the past twenty years; and we hope by so doing to merit the patronage of the public.

HENRY McGRATH, JAMES McGRATH, JOHN McGRATH.

Quincy, Feb. 6, 1875.

J. P. COTTON & SON,

Manufacturers of Pumps,

Washington Street, near Sea Street, QUINCY.

THE subscribers would respectfully call attention to their

GRANITE MONUMENTS,

—ALSO—

QUARRYMAN, AND DEALER IN Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings.

Has always on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cellular Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c.,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Quincy, Nov. 14.

SELLING AT COST!

And Less Than Cost, UNTIL AUGUST 1.

Contemplating a Change.

STOCK CONSISTING OF

GROCERIES!

PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN, And Wooden Ware.

Also, a lot of

Boots and Shoes!

and a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention.

All persons indebted over 30 days are invited to call and settle.

JAMES N. BLAKE,

(Next door to Public Library.)

Quincy, July 3.

Commission Store.

THE subscriber having made arrangements with one of the largest Wholesale Dealers in Boston for the sale of Groceries and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, in their season, is prepared to furnish the citizens of Quincy with the very

CHOICEST OF SELECTED GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c., AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!!

—ALSO—

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES And Rubber Goods.

We sell for CASH—and challenge competition in price and quality of Goods.

FREDERICK HARDWICK.

Quincy, Dec. 19.

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS; Husb. Hair, Excelsior and Towel MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at KEATING & SPEAR'S, Washington Street.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

STOVES.

HAVING taken the Store recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES, &c., AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR QUINCY.

AMONG THE BEST STOVES IS

"THE CONQUEROR!"

A First Class Stove in Every Respect, of very Heavy Castings and furnished with All the Latest Improvements in Stoves.

A Good Assortment of

CUSTOM MADE TIN WARE, Constantly on hand.

Furnaces and Ranges Set and Repaired, Jobbing done promptly.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

E. E. FELLOWS.

Quincy, Feb. 10.

C. F. & J. W. PIERCE,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that they will keep CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE

MOST APPROVED PATTERNS

OF

Cook, Parlor, and Office STOVES.

THEY ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

"HOME FRIEND,"

A FIRST CLASS COOK STOVE, which is not excelled in style and finish by any Stove manufactured in the U. S. and is QUINCY PATENT in its operation not liable to crack by fire, and is in every respect, suited to the requirements of the kitchen.

Any pattern of Stove in the Market, DELIVERED AND SET

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON.

Repairs Promptly Guaranteed.

Furnaces and Ranges, SET AND REPAIRED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CUSTOM-MADE TIN WARE, AND—

Fire Proof Britannia Tea Pots, AND JAPANESE WARE.

Also—Wire and Hair Stove, Scolding, Shoe and Hand Brushes, Retort Kettles, and Sauce Pans, French Sauce Pans, French Roll Pans; Vegetable Boilers; Wire Boilers, &c., &c.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Kerosene Lamps, Lanterns, Burners, Chimney Pipes, and Chimney Sweepers. COPPER PUMPS, set with fine-lined lead pipe and repaired.

Also—Cast Iron Sinks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Zinc, &c.

Particular attention given to altering Lamps and Lanterns to burn Kerosene Oil and Lamp Glass.

The highest prices paid for Copper, Brass, Britannia, Lead, Iron, Kags and Paper Stock. JOBBING done at short notice.

CHARLES F. PIERCE, JAMES W. PIERCE.

Quincy, March 17.

FINISH LUMBER,

GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, —AND— MOULDINGS.

We are prepared to furnish Builders with First-Class Mouldings at less than Manufacturers' Prices!

—ALSO—

LIME, CEMENT, BRICK AND HAIR.

We have also received a lot of good old fashioned

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which we will sell at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or deliver promptly to order.

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,

SOUTHERN'S WHARF, QUINCY.

P. S. Frames Sawed to Order.

May 17.

ENAMELED SLATE

MANTLES, PARLOR

SHELVES, GRATES

2c 101 VASES &c.

J. W. GRIGG

59 BRUMFIELD ST. BOSTON.

REYNOLDS' PATENT

IRON ROOFING!

The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Sent for descriptive circular to

DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Manufacturers of GALVANIZED IRON and COPPER COININGS, GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, WINDMILLS, BALUSTRADES, PISTONS, &c. Also, all kinds of SHEET METAL WORK for Mills and Factories.

Iron Work for buildings, of every description contracted and furnished.

DANIEL CUSHING & CO., IRON BUILDERS, Lowell, Mass.

April 10, 1875.

WILLIAM GARRITY'S

(Formerly Furnish & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Russell, is prepared to convey Freight, Mail, and Passengers between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent, and at the Stable.

Boston—3 Washington at 4 1/2 South Market Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

PETER MCCONARTY'S

QUINCY AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

OFFICE, BOSTON, - - No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy Office, - - No. 10 Merchants' Row, QUINCY.

Leave Quincy at 9 A. M., Boston at 2 1/2 P. M. Nov. 22.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment,

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of

CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, March 10.

LEIGHTON

CRYSTAL LAMP!

THERE is seldom a day passes but we are called upon to wick some Argand Student Lamp, or some other Burner, but we have succeeded in finding a Lamp that any person can wick without any trouble whatever—they are equal to the Student Lamp in brilliancy and very simple and inexpensive.

We have tested them fully and know they are a good and safe Lamp. Call and see them in operation, at our store.

KEATING & SPEAR,

Washington Street.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

STOVES.

HAVING taken the Store recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES, &c., AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR QUINCY.

AMONG THE BEST STOVES IS

"THE CONQUEROR!"

A First Class Stove in Every Respect, of very Heavy Castings and furnished with All the Latest Improvements in Stoves.

A Good Assortment of

CUSTOM MADE TIN WARE, Constantly on hand.

Furnaces and Ranges Set and Repaired, Jobbing done promptly.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

E. E. FELLOWS.

Quincy, Feb. 10.

C. F. & J. W. PIERCE,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that they will keep CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE

MOST APPROVED PATTERNS

OF

Cook, Parlor, and Office STOVES.

THEY ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

"HOME FRIEND,"

A FIRST CLASS COOK STOVE, which is not excelled in style and finish by any Stove manufactured in the U. S. and is QUINCY PATENT in its operation not liable to crack by fire, and is in every respect, suited to the requirements of the kitchen.

Any pattern of Stove in the Market, DELIVERED AND SET

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON.

Repairs Promptly Guaranteed.

Furnaces and Ranges, SET AND REPAIRED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CUSTOM-MADE TIN WARE, AND—

Fire Proof Britannia Tea Pots, AND JAPANESE WARE.

Also—Wire and Hair Stove, Scolding, Shoe and Hand Brushes, Retort Kettles, and Sauce Pans, French Sauce Pans, French Roll Pans; Vegetable Boilers; Wire Boilers, &c., &c.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Kerosene Lamps, Lanterns, Burners, Chimney Pipes, and Chimney Sweepers. COPPER PUMPS, set with fine-lined lead pipe and repaired.

Also—Cast Iron Sinks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Zinc, &c.

Particular attention given to altering Lamps and Lanterns to burn Kerosene Oil and Lamp Glass.

The highest prices paid for Copper, Brass, Britannia, Lead, Iron, Kags and Paper Stock. JOBBING done at short notice.

CHARLES F. PIERCE, JAMES W. PIERCE.

Quincy, March 17.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

KEEP constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water, and various kinds of Forging and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers. Wash Boilers, and various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.

Quincy, June 10.

CONCRETE.

BAILEY'S PATENT STONE AND ASPHALT PAVING, FOR DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, GARDEN WALKS, CELLARS, &c.

LAID TO ORDER

—BY—

SMITH & SMITH.

Also, dealers in first quality

Canada Pressed Hay,

Constantly on hand and delivered at purchaser's order.

Orders solicited and promptly executed.

Post Office address:

Wollaston Heights, Mass.

Quincy, April 4.

AYER'S

Sarsaparilla

It is widely known as one of the most effective remedies ever discovered for cleansing the blood, purifying the system, and restoring the vitality of the blood. It has been used for years, with a constantly increasing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectively purge out the great excretions of the blood, such as the scurfiness and scales of the scalp, eruptions, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its manifold cures, many of which are publicly known, of Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Ulcers, Eruptions, and eruptive diseases of the skin, Itch, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Head Ringworm, and internal Eruptions of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver. It also cures every complaint, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility, and Leucorrhoea, when they are manifested by the scrofulous system.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and induces the glow of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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Quincy. September 11th. G. SWAIN BUCKLEY. KLEY'S NADERS Performers! EL TROUPE World!!

The Quincy Patriot. SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1875. Single Copies 5 cents. FOR SALE AT The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston, T. GURNEY'S Store, North Quincy, E. H. DOLLE & Co's Store, West Quincy, F. WARREN PARKS, South Braintree, South's Periodical Store, and at THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Personal, Real Estate. Lists names like Capless, Cornelius, John, and their respective tax amounts.

For the Patriot. West Quincy. The stone business in this part of the town, which has been dull the past year, is now showing signs of new life, and hopes are entertained of a prosperous business throughout the winter.

PROBATE COURT. A session of Probate Court, Judge White presiding, was held in this town on Wednesday last, and a large amount of business was transacted.

THE Complete Washer!! ROBINSON & NEWCOMB, Proprietors for Norfolk County. THE PATIENCE OF WASHING DAY NO LONGER DREADED.

THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. FORD'S Quincy & Boston Express. HATS! HATS! HATS! STRAW HATS, A NEW STOCK OF LATEST STYLES.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers his Estate at West Quincy, consisting of a House (twelve rooms), Stable, and about 30,000 feet of land. GEO. W. H. TAYLOR.

Old Colony Railroad. DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH AND KNEELAND STREETS, BOSTON. On and after Monday, Sept. 21, 1875, Trains leave for Quincy for Boston.

NOTICE. The Assessor of the Town of Quincy gives notice that they have delivered to GEORGE B. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due form lawfully given, and that the same will be made by a vote of the town, all persons who have their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1875, a discount of one percent will be made. By a vote of the town all taxes due and payable on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1875, shall be paid in full, and the Collector is required to pay interest, on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1875.

Poetry.

For the Quincy Patriot.
Belle of the Farm.

By Dr. McFossil.

Weight one eighty-six,
Eyes deep blue,
Full across the chest,
Number ten shoe.
Lips red as cherries,
Hanging on the stem;
With a smile for me,
How I'd go for them!
Voice like a lute,
Hair dark and dimpled,
Teeth flashing white.
Corsets number forty,
Height five foot three,
Det your bottom down,
She's the girl for me!
How I love this charmer,
She's my heart's delight,
Just a good girl, my friend,
Sparkling Sunday night.

Agricultural, &c.

American Grape Vines in France.

Mr. C. V. Riley, State Entomologist of Missouri, has lately returned from France, where he has been on a tour of inspection among the grape growing regions. He was everywhere received and treated like a prince; dinners were given in his honor, and every possible attention shown to him in public and in private. The particular reason for these civilities is the fact that Mr. Riley was the first to call attention of the French to the fact that a simple remedy for all their troubles in connection with the grape vine disease was the substitution of certain species of American vines, by him named. These, he affirmed, would yield good wine in France and be free from the pest.

Some of the wine growers tried the experiment, which was continued the next year and that following; and the success has become so well established that extensive orders have now been sent to this country for vines. In fact it is believed the demand from France will be so great that our nurserymen will be unable to fill the orders for exportation this season. Mr. Riley saw plantations of American vines flourishing in France, where the native vine had been utterly destroyed.

California Farm Life.

There are few cosy, comfortable, middle-class homes. The house is either a magnificent country residence, or a mean unpainted, red-wood shanty, though neither can be occupied by a man immensely wealthy. Everything seems put there, adventures; nothing grew out of the soil. There are no ancient trees, no shrubberies, no grass. Instead of homely farmer-mosses, you get urban fare of beef-steak and hot biscuit made with Boston-powder. You hope for pumpkin pie, and get a can of Baltimore oysters. There are Oregon apples, Cincinnati hams, and stewed prunes from Germany. A man may be worth \$100,000 and have no milk to white his coffee. The cow runs on the ranch and comes home when she lists. A boy may be dispatched for her on his long shaggy cow-horse and a man must be seen to bring the boy home. The yard fences all look imported as they are; all things have a contractor-like look, a little tawdry, a little cheap. Everything is so naked and so new that no one can hang a tradition on it. There is no moss on the fences; the newly sawed boards and posts and the houses stand out painfully ugly and prominent beneath the lovely sky.—Ohio Farmer.

APPLES.

The Parisians devour over 100,000,000 of apples every winter. An eminent French physician thinks that the decrease of dyspepsia and bilious affections in Paris is owing to the increased consumption of this fruit, which he maintains, is an admirable prophylactic and tonic, as well as a very nourishing and easily digested article of food.

Anecdotes.

"Grandma, do you know why I can see up in the sky so far?" asked Charley a little four-year-old, of the venerable lady who sat on the garden seat knitting.
"No, my dear, why is it?" said grandma, bending her eyes, eager to catch and remember the wise saying of the precious little pet.
"Because there is nothing in the way," replied the young philosopher, resuming his astronomical research, and grandma her knitting.

Robinson—"Why, confound it, here's a small in the salad! igh!"
Johnson—"Sh, sh, don't say any thing—they'll charge us for it if they find it out!"

"Where are you going?" said a young gentleman to an elderly one in a white cravat, whom he overtook a few miles from Little Rock.

"I am going to heaven, my son. I have been on the way eighteen years."
"Well, good-by, old fellow, if you have been travelling towards heaven eighteen years, and got no nearer to it than Arkansas, I'll take another route."

A fruit seller observing an old man pinching a cocoon and handling it as if he held an apple, stepped to the door and asked—
"Would you like a nut?"

"Wad I thought some of it," replied the old man, "but I guess I'll wait till they get a little softer—it's coming on to the sickly season, and a feller ought to be a little careful."

An old lady who was not posted on new-fangled notions, met a gentleman recently and said: "Do tell me what was going on last Sunday at your meeting house? I saw lots of people going in."

"Why, it was Flower Sunday, ma'am—Flower Sunday we were celebrating!" was his answer.

"Flower Sunday?" exclaimed the astonished lady. "Well, I never! When are you going to have the re-arranging?"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TARRANT'S SALTZETTER
"What are they worth?" "Oh, how lovely!"
TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SALTZETTER APPEARS.
It is used by rational people as a means of relieving all ailments of the stomach, liver and intestines, because it removes all morbid humors, and imparts vigor to the organs which it purifies and regulates. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

RIDGE'S FOOD!

It is extensively used in THE MASS. INFANTS' ASYLUM, THE WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THE CHICAGO FOUNDLING'S HOME, and public institutions in this and other countries. For sale by Druggists everywhere.

Pleasant and Profitable Employment.
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\$50 TO \$10,000 900 PER CENT PROFIT.

How to Do It. A Book on Wall St., sent free. Tarrant & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 2 Wall St., N.Y.

TEAS. The choicest in the world—imported from America—please everybody. Tarrant & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 2 Wall St., N.Y.

\$7 A WEEK guaranteed to Male and Female. Tarrant & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 2 Wall St., N.Y.

PETERS' STANDARD MUSIC BOOKS.
The following Music Books are acknowledged to be the best of their class. Parties sending us orders can receive them, post-paid, by remitting us the marked price.

GET THE BEST.
The Best Piano Instructor is Peter's Piano School, Price, \$3.50. The Best Book on the Piano is Peter's Piano School, Price, \$3.50. The Best Book on the Piano is Peter's Piano School, Price, \$3.50.

COMFORTERS;
Pillows, Blankets, &c., &c., at KEATING & SPEAR'S, Washington Street.

Parlor Furniture.
THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of PARLOR FURNITURE.

SOFA, LOUNGES, &c.
which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their

Poster Printing.
POSTERS Large or Small, printed at short notice, at the Patriot Office.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
WARRANTED PURE WHITE LEAD. Well-known throughout New England as the purest, finest, and best.

Sea Captain Cured OF RHEUMATISM.
MUST GRIN AND BEAR IT.

HE GRINS WITH JOY
LEXINGTON, Mass., June 23, 1875.

PROF. ALPHONSE HILLER.
DEAR SIR:—For the alleviation of human suffering, I determined to try the medicine in its highest form, and I did so.

Diamond Rheumatic Cure.
obtained at No. 28 Hanover street, Boston, the statements accompanying directions seemed reasonable, and I determined to try the medicine in its highest form, and I did so.

Flour! Flour!
CONSTANTLY RECEIVING THE BEST BRANDS OF St. Louis Flour, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

HARDWARE.
LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, A Knobs, House Bells, and a general assortment of Hardware.

TO ORGAN STUDENTS.
New Improved SCHOOL PARLOR ORGAN. By HUGH A. CLARKE. Prof. of Music in the University of Pennsylvania. Just issued. Sent by Mail, Price \$2.00.

PATENTS.
OBTAINED, BEST AND CHEAPEST, BY LOUIS BAGGER & CO., Solicitors of Patents, OFFICES: FEDERAL BUILDINGS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CYRUS PATCH,

(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)
DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LIKEN'S VALLEY.

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SHILOH COAL.

— ALSO —

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE ON TEMPLE STREET, (recently occupied by Dr. Smith.)

Office hours—6 1/2 to 9 A. M. and 6 to 9 P. M.

All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

CARD.

THE subscriber would return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and would inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that he has on hand and is constantly receiving the

Best Quality of

FAMILY COAL.

IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING: Lyken's Valley Franklin, Lackawanna, Cameron, Wilkesbarre, and Cumberland.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, saved to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay.

Desk at the Post Office, and States at the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville, E. B. Clark, E. H. Dyer, and others.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, June 12.

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Patent Bed Lounge,

which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also—All kinds of UPHOLSTERING and Repainting of Furniture, done in the neatest possible manner.

G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.

Quincy Point, Aug. 22.

Wollaston Hotel!!

THIS new and commodious House is now open for the reception of guests. Its location renders it most desirable for boarders, being situated only about six and a half miles from Boston on the Old Colony Railroad, and less than one mile from the Station. It trains each way daily. It is only about three minutes ride from the centre of Quincy—the distance being less than one mile.

Visitors to this good town, whether for business or for pleasure, will find the WOLLASTON HOTEL a pleasant and agreeable stopping place. Transient guests or permanent boarders will receive every attention. It will be kept as a strictly

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

no intoxicating liquors of any name or nature will be sold or kept on the premises.

A fine LIVERY and BOARDING STABLE in connection with the House.

TERMS VERY REASONABLE.

A. G. OLNEY, Proprietor.

Quincy, May 8.

Flour! Flour!

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING THE BEST BRANDS OF St. Louis Flour, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

— ALSO —

LOWER GRADES, at prices to suit. ALL FLOUR WARRANTED.

J. N. BLAKE.

Quincy, Sept. 27.

HARDWARE.

LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, A Knobs, House Bells, and a general assortment of Hardware.

Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of REASONABLE GOODS, is ready, at short notice, to manufacture them into

Coats, Vests, and Pants,

at PRICES CONSIDERING THE TIMES!!

Good Work and Fit guaranteed. GOODS BY THE YARD.

Garments Cut and Trimmed at low prices.

C. A. SPEAR,

86 Hancock Street.

Quincy May 29.

JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, AND VESTINGS,

HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving the best sources, new and desirable Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish

FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cheapness and Daintiness are relative attributes; they have a relation to the quality of the article we buy, and that which does not answer well the purpose for which it was intended, is DEAR at the cost of its purchase.

Quincy, March 30.

SPRING, 1875.

GEORGE SAVILLE

90 Hancock Street,

Has now on hand and daily receiving a full line

of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, JEWELRY,

Trunks, Valises & Umbrellas,

Which he is selling at prices to correspond with the times.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, April 24.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST STOCK of

BOOTS AND SHOES

to be found in Quincy. Stock new and fresh, and selling at the VERY LOWEST prices.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy May 1.

New Millinery Goods.

Miss C. S. MILTON,

WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy that she has just opened a

New and Fashionable Stock

of

MILLINERY,

In the Room over JOHN H. VEAZIE'S Store.

Having secured the services of a first-class Milliner, she feels confident of pleasing all who may favor her with their patronage.

Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.

Having patterns, she is prepared to take orders for stamping, either BRANDING or EMBROIDERING.

Quincy, May 15.

Dover Egg Beater!

FAMILY SIZE.

Beats the whites of Eggs thoroughly in 10 seconds. Mixes eggs can be made batter without labor. Six eggs can be beaten in a few minutes. Churns butter in a moment.

Under Patents May 31, 1870, June 8, 1869, July 7, 1869, and others.

Both that beater of fluffs, and with its handle, each other. Buy it. It beats eggs, and it gets your money if you are not satisfied with it.

STAMPED RUGS,

FOR drawing in Rugs, in different patterns and sizes. At KEATING & SPEAR'S, Washington Street.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

IS MY MOTTO.

Hair Work! Hair Work!

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Quincy, to the fact that he has just received a FRESH STOCK of

PURE HUMAN HAIR!

and having made arrangements with the largest Importing House in the Country, he is prepared to manufacture to order, and sell

LADIES' HAIR WORK

Of all kinds and Descriptions,

SWITCHES, and CURLS, FRONT-PIECES, WIGS, &c.

IN THE LATEST STYLES,

as cheap, in fact CHEAPER than the same goods can be purchased in the city or elsewhere.

Ladies Hair Work of all kinds, Cleaned and Repaired to look as good as new!

Ladies, save your COMBS, as fine Switches can be made from them.

The Latest Styles of

IMITATION OF HAIR WORK!

Ladies, please give me a call, and I will try to please you, all, both with goods and prices.

The subscriber thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received in Quincy for the past eleven years, and hopes by his usual attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

T. G. EMERSON,

HAIR DRESSER,

Corner of Hancock and Temple Streets.

Quincy, Sept. 14.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

— OF —

SPRING GOODS,

Now opening at

ADAMS'S,

No. 737 Washington Street,

OLD NUMBER, 579,

CORNER OF DIX PLACE, BOSTON.

BOOTS & SHOES,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AT POPULAR PRICES!!

CHEAPEST PLACE IN BOSTON TO BUY YOUR SHOE LEATHER.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

Don't fail to see the

PATENT SEAMLESS

BUTTON BOOT.

PLEASE EVERYBODY

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, &c.

Large lines of very fine goods for LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN wear, 25 to 33 cent, less than any other house in NEW ENGLAND.

Sign of the Old Faxon Boot.

No. 737 Washington Street,

CORNER OF DIX PLACE,

OLD NUMBER, - - - 579.

Boston, April 24.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

PEREZ JOYCE.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

WARRANTED

BOOTS & SHOES.

For sale at low prices.

By E. CLAPP.

Quincy, May 8.

To the Ladies of Quincy.

I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assortment of

LADIES' SCISSORS,

AND SHEARS,

Which I am prepared to sell greatly under BOSTON PRICES.

ALL MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED TO BE OF THE VERY BEST MAKE.

Give me a call and examine my STOCK and PRICES.

E. E. FELLOWS.

Quincy, April 3.

SAWED WOOD,

AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,

SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

— ALSO —

Slabs, Trash Wood, Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GREENVILLE BROOKS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1837.		39TH VOLUME	
A Family Paper devoted to Morals, Education, Agriculture, News and General Literature.			
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The McClellans in Egypt.

Mrs. Gen. McClellan writes many pages to her mother, Mrs. Gen. Marcy, about her winter on the Nile. The Khedive has been most polite and attentive

to Gen. McClellan and family. He gave them permits to visit his wonderful gardens on the Nile. Gen. and Mrs. McClellan, have two interesting children—May, aged thirteen, and Max, aged nine. The party has consisted of the parents, children, a governess, and the Arabs who have been guides as well as servants.

The party have navigated the Nile as far as ordinary boats penetrate. They have enjoyed uninterrupted good health and perfect happiness and content. On a former occasion they lived in Europe four years. Before going to Egypt, Gen. and Mrs. McClellan were entertained at Florence by the Count and Countess

How to carry an ox to Market.

This from a correspondent at Riviere du Loup, Canada:—

When the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada was completed, in 1860, many of the farmers had never heard of, much less seen, a railway, but it soon got reported around that passengers could

travel by it, and even cattle. A backwoods-man who was indebted to a country merchant was *pushed* by the latter for payment of the amount due, and the only means of liquidating the debt was by taking a fat ox to the Quebec market. For this purpose he tied his ox to the back of his cart, and drove to the railway

station, a distance of nine miles. On surveying the train and seeing an iron railing around the platform of the hind car, he concluded that *that* was the place to tie his ox, which he accordingly did, taking a place in a second-class car himself forward. Presently the train began

to move off slowly. The speed increased; quicker and quicker it went. The poor man got very fidgety, the speed still increasing, until large drops of sweat became visible on his brow. By this time the conductor had reached his car to collect the tickets. Nearly out of breath, the man ran to him, exclaiming:—

"Your ox ! Keep up to this pace ! What do you mean ? I don't understand you. Have you oxen on board ?"

"You tied your ox to the railing of the hind car? Who told you to do so?"

"No one; but that is the way we always do in the country."

Of course the conductor could not stop his train before reaching the next

station, when, needless to say, on looking for the ox, they found attached to the rope a pair of horns, with a small portion of the neck.

Mr. Bergh could scarcely call this cruelty to animals, as it was not intended. The humane conductor made a collec-

tion among the passengers on the spot, realizing a larger amount than the ox would have brought at market, which he presented to the crest-fallen farmer, who immediately returned home vowing he would never have oxen taken to market by railway again. He has kept his word.

and to this day he leads his ox to the market behind his own cart.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Burn Kerosene the Right Way.

A correspondent of the New York

sun calls attention of all consumers of kerosene oil to the pernicious and unhealthy practice of using lamps filled with that article with the wicks turned down. The gas which should be consumed by the flames is by this means left heavily in the air, while the cost of

the oil thus saved at the present prices, would scarce be one dollar a year for the lamps of a household. His attention was called particularly to this custom by boarding in the country where kerosene was the only available light. A large family of children living in the same

house were taken ill one night, and on going to the nursery the mother found the room nearly suffocating, with a lamp turned down, whereupon the physician forbade the use of a lamp at night, unless turned at full heat. He says he could quote many cases, one of a young

subject to fits of faintness, which if not induced, were greatly increased by sleeping in a room with the lamp almost turned out. Besides the damage done to health, it spoils the paper curtains, soils the mirrors and windows, and gives the whole house an untidy appearance.

whole house an unduly air and an unwholesome odor.

WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A LOAFER.—Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it costs to be a decent, respectable man? Anybody can be a gentleman if he

chooses to be, but it is expensive being a loafer. It costs time—days, months, years of it. It costs friends. Your consorts will be only the buccaneers of society. It costs health, vigor, comfort—all true pleasure in living, honor, dignity, self-respect, and the respect of the world.

when living, and finally all regret and consideration when dead.

The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

FIRE. Last Sunday morning about six o'clock, those of our citizens who had turned over for their usual Sunday morning nap, were rudely aroused by the cry of fire, and the ringing of bells. The alarm was caused by the discovery of fire in an out-building, in the rear of Mr. Edward Turner's house, on Sea street. The fire had probably been smoldering some time, as the building was badly charred. This act seemed so daring that our citizens were completely nonplussed and confounded. Fortunately the fire was discovered so timely as to be extinguished by the aid of the Johnson pump. The building was damaged about \$100.

Monday evening about six o'clock the alarm of fire again startled our citizens. This was also a call to Mr. Edward Turner's estate. During the absence of Mr. Pierce who left the premises about five o'clock, some one entered the basement of the handsome stable and set fire to some chips in a barrel under the stairs. The light of the fire was seen through the window by some of the inmates of the house, and an outcry was quickly given. The early discovery saved the building from destruction.

These last two fires have been the most mysterious events that have transpired in this town for many years. Mr. Charles L. Pierce had been at work on the premises all day Monday, and had occasion to visit the basement many times, as also had other members of the family. On going to the depot Mr. Pierce left the doors in the rear of the barn open, and whoever entered the building and set fire, closed the doors and locked them during his short absence.

TOWN MEETING. We publish in today's paper a warrant for a town meeting to take place on Friday evening next. There are ten articles in the warrant to act upon. We hope our citizens will feel it a duty to be present at this meeting, and thus show that they feel an interest in the affairs of the town.

A FINE BLOCK. The large brick block being built by Dr. W. L. Faxon, on Sea street, near the Orthodox Church, is progressing very satisfactorily.

Mr. Quincy A. Faxon of Wollaston Heights is doing the mason work, and but for the delay in receiving the brick by the cars, would have had the walls completed. The building will cost from fifteen to sixteen thousand dollars, and will make five excellent tenements. It is the first large brick block for tenements ever built in this place; and Dr. Faxon deserves some credit for starting the method in this town.

WAITING AN OFFER. We learn that Mr. Robertson has not as yet done anything towards rebuilding on the corner of Hancock and Granite streets,—the old site of the Central House and Robertson's Block. He is willing to sell the land, and is only waiting for a fair offer. It is certainly one of the finest locations for business in town, and offers rare inducement for some energetic man with capital.

TALL CORN. We noticed recently some corn raised by our village dentist, which measured 12 feet, 6 inches. We learn that Mrs. Samuel Bent, on Cottage Avenue, has a stalk in her garden that measures 13 feet, 7 inches, which beats the Doctor's by over a foot. Who next?

Mrs. Marcella Keenan, a widow lady, residing with her sons at West Quincy, was found dead in bed on Monday morning last. The coroner after investigating the case decided to hold no inquest.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION. The Norfolk County Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition at their grounds in Readville. Their opening day is Thursday, Sept. 30th, and it may be expected that there will be a grand show of fruits and flowers as usual, to say nothing about the fine animals and domestic fowls which will be on exhibition. Our Norfolk farmers are noted for their superior stock, and their wives and daughters for being excellent housewives, as their good bread, butter and cheese which they display so temptingly shows. Read their advertisement.

REGATTA. A regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club takes place to-day off Mead's Hotel, commencing at 1 o'clock. There are to be no prizes.

The work of gliding the dome of the Unitarian Church, in the Square, has progressed slowly, owing to the unfavorable weather, but the fine appearance it soon will give, is beginning to show itself already, and can be seen for miles around. Mr. Harvey French, Jr., of this town, is doing the work in his usual good style.

CONTINUED. The case of William Savage who was arrested for setting a barn on fire, in this town, a few months since, came before the September term of Court, but the principal witness being absent, the case was continued to the December term, and he was carried back to jail.

The value of lemons, oranges, pineapples, bananas, limes, mangoes and coconuts entered at New York, last month, was \$232,876, upon which the duty amounted to \$44,316.

HARD TO BEAT. Chauncey Wakefield, aged 83 years; Erasmus Huntington, 78 years; Benjamin Hastings, 71 years, and Daniel Scott, 68 years, all of Newport, Vt., were engaged in reaping wheat in one field, one day recently.

The Santa Barbara Cal. Press mentions a specimen of onion raised at Monticello, in that State, which measures seventeen inches in circumference, four in depth, and six in diameter, and weighs three pounds and two ounces.

Fire, Fire, Fire.

The cry of fire has sounded on the ears of our citizens so often of late, and so alarmed many that they are getting afraid to go to bed at night. The worst, however, we believe, is over, and we shall again gradually return to that quietness and peace of mind which makes life a pleasure, albeit the toils and perplexities of the daily routine of business. May the ordeal we have had, teach us to prepare ourselves for any emergency we may be called upon to pass through. If the time has arrived when the town requires one or more steam engines, let the people come forward manfully, at the town meeting called by the Selectmen, on Friday next, and vote to have the same.

We believe that our fire companies in the past have done nobly, with few slight exceptions, and deserve the thanks and encouragement of our citizens. But a very little property has been destroyed that could have been saved, if we had a steam engine. Still the town is rapidly growing, as the late census shows, buildings are being erected higher and higher, and stored more closely together, and will continue to be more and more so, as the price of the land continues to increase in valuation.

These facts speak plainly, and say we must soon have, if the time has not already arrived, something more powerful than the hand engine. Not that they have not done good service in past time, but as the community increases, and buildings are huddled together, then something more forcible and reliable is required. Let our people look this matter candidly and squarely in the face, and on Friday next be prepared to act in a manner that will be creditable and honorable to themselves.

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REMARKABLE. The Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance, one of the largest companies in the State outside of Boston, has been very fortunate of late notwithstanding the large number of fires in Quincy and vicinity. Their whole loss in this town the past year is only \$350; and their total loss, since July last, do not exceed \$1500. Many companies, doing not more than half the business, have met with heavier losses. These are certainly remarkable facts and speak well for the careful management of this company.

PIANO TUNING. We learn that Mr. J. A. Littlefield expects to be in this town on Monday next, and any orders left at this office for him will be promptly attended to.

REAL ESTATE SALES. We notice among the private sales, reported by the Boston papers, the following transfer of real estate in this town recently. Mr. Alvin Rogers, land on easterly side of Hancock street with buildings to Mrs. William G. Rogers for \$2000.

At Quincy Point, land and buildings, on the northerly side of Washington street, belonging to J. Franklin Burrill sold to Abner B. Packard for \$3889.

CAUTION. The Republicans of this town, will meet at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 27, to choose delegates to the different conventions to be held this fall. Read the notice on next page.

VISITORS. A number of gentlemen, natives of this town, who have gone out into the world to acquire wealth and reputation, have made us friendly calls this week. Among the number, we mention with pleasure Mr. Munroe Crane of New York city; although young and in his prime, he has acquired wealth and honored position in that metropolis. Mr. Samuel Thomas of Washington, D. C., who is filling a responsible place in the Post Office department in that city. Mr. Henry F. Crane, of Connecticut, who has acquired an influence and position in a firm in that State, that would do honor and credit to any young man of this place.

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NOMINATIONS. The Democratic caucus was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last. There was quite a good attendance present. The assembly was called to order by William A. Hodges, Esq., and Hon. John Q. Adams, chosen Chairman and Edward Whicker, Secretary.

Mr. Adams taking the chair made a short, congratulatory address upon the favorable news from Maine, and then the meeting proceeded to elect delegates for the State Convention with the following result:—

Peter Butler, at large; Charles P. Tirrell, E. Frederick, Benj. F. Curtis, Jas. T. Pennington, William Parker, Edward Whicker, Joseph A. Bass, P. F. Lacy, W. A. Hodges, John Q. Adams, George A. Beaul, W. B. Duggan.

A Town Committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows:—William A. Hodges, J. A. Bass, Thomas Curtis, William Parker, Thomas O. Brine, J. E. Maxim, Hugh Mundy, John Chamberlain, C. Moynihan, John Hussey, John A. Duggan, H. B. Ellis, P. F. Lacy, J. T. Pennington, E. E. Fellows, M. W. Gerry, Seth Dewing, Jr., Benj. F. Curtis, William S. Pattee.

GIVE HIM A CALL. It will be seen by a card in to-day's paper, that Harvey S. Page is located at Mr. Treadway's apothecary shop, where he will be happy to see his old customers and attend to the putting up of prescriptions as heretofore.

CONVICTED. The case of Eli Reynolds, charged with shooting Officer Woodman at Medway, on the 21st of last April, was tried in the Superior Criminal Court for Norfolk county, on Tuesday, and Reynolds found guilty of an assault with intent to kill.

APPOINTED. William A. Howland, Esq., a brother of Mr. Charles A. Howland, of this town, and at one time a resident of this place, has been appointed Vice Consul at Swatow, China, and will leave for the celestial kingdom in the steamship City of Tokio, from San Francisco, Cal., on October 1st. The family of the Consul, Gen. Isaac F. Shepard, will go out with him.

"One of our citizens at the Point was a little startled on Wednesday morning last, to find in the rear of his house near the bulkhead, several pieces of paper partly burned. Also, remembering to have been awakened in the night by a noise about the cellar way but a day or two previous.

MILLINERY. Miss C. S. Milton, has re-opened with a choice stock of Fall Millinery, and invites her customers to give her a call.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS. A crowded house greeted Buckley's new troupe of serenaders, at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening last, and a pleasing entertainment was rendered. On Monday evening the Serenaders made their first appearance to a Boston audience, at Beechcroft Hall, and were very flatteringly received. Beechcroft Hall has been leased by Mr. Buckley for the season, put in first class order for musical entertainments, and his many friends and admirers in this region will not fail to visit him when in the city, enjoy his fun, and take pleasure in his success.

REDUCTION. The Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Light Company has decided to reduce the price of gas from \$5 to \$4.50 per thousand feet, and if consumers pay their bills by the 15th of each month a still greater reduction of 50 cents will be made.

LETTER FROM QUINCY. August 17th, we visited Quincy, with Bro. Brast, from Long Island, New York. He had never been in this town before, and of course, had a desire to see the house where have resided two Presidents of the United States, and where now lives Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the son of the late John Quincy Adams. We found him in the library, a beautiful building, separate from the old mansion, which he informed us, he built at his father's request, to contain the books that he had collected during his long active life. Mr. Adams received us very courteously, spoke of his moving into the old mansion after his father's decease, of the house and its venerable surroundings, and asked us to go in and look at it, which invitation we cordially accepted. This house is very antique. The grounds are kept in excellent order, and it looks as though the venerable old mansion would last for the occupation of several more Presidents of the United States. We ventured to suggest to Mr. Adams that it might be the residence of a third President in his own case. With a very pleasant smile he blandly replied, "that will do to talk about."

As Charles F. Adams advances in years, he resembles his father more and more. Had we not seen him for twenty years, and met him abroad, we should have said, this is John Quincy Adams, himself, so strong is the family likeness in him to his father, whom we well knew when he resided in Quincy many years ago.—Dr. Cornell in "Pastor and People."

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CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10-30 A. M. Children's Service with Infant Baptism at 3 P. M.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mr. John Southern, an old and valued subscriber to the Patriot, and father of John, Frederick and Edward B. Southern of this town, celebrated the anniversary of his ninety-fourth birthday, at the residence of his son Henry, in South Boston, on Monday evening last. The venerable gentleman was as gay as the gayest, and tripped lightly to the tune of the sweet music, with his granddaughter, Miss S. Addie Southern of this town.

A few happy remarks were made by Mr. Southern on this occasion, but he felt unable to give expression to his feelings, when he found himself surrounded by so many loving faces of his own kind and kin, down to the fourth generation. The evening's festivities were highly enjoyed by all present. Well might the revered and venerable gentleman feel proud and happy, when he saw around him sixty-five, out of the ninety-one of his descendants, and among these were twenty-two of his great grandchildren, who were fitting around like fauns.

The following poem, written for the occasion by our townsman, James E. Tirrell, Esq., was read, and the many fine poems cannot fail to be appreciated by the family:—

When God allows this breathing clay
To live beyond the appointed span,
With health, and blessings, day by day,
Is his noblest gift to man.

And now we see embodied here,
When the heart beats contented lives;
A century's rising dawn appears,
And still the parent stem survives:
Survives to bloom, and blush to-day;
With children down a hundred years;
To share their frolic, and their play,
And mingle with their merry cheers.

What other family can show
Such a record of good and true;
So ever willing to bestow
What'er his children may desire?
And then descend the living page,
Behold the children in their halls,
So free from blot, or human stain,
The hallmark of a land more fair!

On thee, and thine, the answer flows
Spontaneous from each throbbing breast;
On thee, and thine, the zephyr blows,
That fans thy aged brow to rest.
While thy compeers have passed away,
With mortal things thou dost engage;
Thou hast the church being taxed two,
The hallmark of a former age.

Thou art a double life in one,
A life of labor and repose;
For thee, the first on earth is done—
The last like gentle summer flows.
Earth, still desires thee, here below,
And Heaven, in mercy, here the prayer:
Be angels' wall, prepared to go,
And bear thee to a land more fair.

While yet thy mortal being last,
We'll follow thy example set;
And when thy earthly day is passed,
Thy counsels we will not forget.
But ere thy fleeting spirit soars,
To other worlds, more fair and bright,
Unite thy voice with ours, once more,
And praise the giver of this night.

DISTRICT COURT. Daniel Curry, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Garey, for cruelty to a goat belonging to Andrew Cokerley. Found guilty and fined \$7, and costs. For non-payment was committed to jail.

Daniel O'Connor, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook for an assault on Michael Cohean. Case continued till Monday and he was required to give securities in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at that time.

Michael Griffin, of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

Daniel O'Connor of Weymouth, arrested by the same officer, for an assault on Michael Cohean. Discharged on payment of costs, but was required to give bonds in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months.

Mr. O'Connor was also arrested for an assault on John Tracy, but was discharged on payment of costs.

Thomas Gilligan, of Braintree, arrested by Constable Holbrook, for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

Charles Harrington, of Quincy, arrested by Deputy Sheriff French for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

John Hawley, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Sheriff Warren of Randolph, captured James Fox of that town, on Monday, for assaulting officer Mason of East Braintree. He brought him before Justice Bumpus, who held him in \$2000 to appear at the December term of the court at Dedham.

Frank Howard, was arrested by Constable Warren of Randolph for being drunk. He was found guilty and fined \$3 and costs, and in default was committed.

Abram Mead, of Braintree, was arrested by Constable Faxon for being a common drunkard. Plead guilty and his case was continued to September 22d.

Patrick Casey, of Weymouth, one of the party who was present at the recent assault on officer Mason, of Braintree, appeared at Court and delivered himself up, and was put under \$2000 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury in December next.

Peter Donahoe, of Braintree, was arrested by Constable Loring for disturbing the peace. Plead guilty and was discharged on payment of costs.

Five couples of mutes were married at Columbus, O., at one time, last week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor at 10-12 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11 45 A. M.—Evening service at 7.30.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9-20. Morning Service at 10.30. Vespers at 7.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M., by the Pastor.

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Summary of News.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of this town, declines to be President, on account of previous engagements.

There is a sweet potato plantation of 700 acres at Atlanta, Ga., which is expected to yield 40,000 bushels of the favorite edible. It is owned by a company.

Fifty ears of corn on one stalk excite Kentucky.

A Louisiana farmer has succeeded in growing a crop of tea.

European crops are so good that there is a downward tendency in prices, almost everywhere.

Statistics say that there are now over two millions of "Williams" in the United States, without counting the little bills.

A disease similar to paralysis has appeared among the horses in East New York. Bleeding at the nose and mouth has proved beneficial to them.

The Ohio river is bridged eight times below Pittsburg, at a cost of \$16,000,000.

The names of several dead men have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the Indiana (Pa.) court.

A Mr. Fivefinger lives in Montreal, and a Mr. Threefoot in Minnesota.

A Cincinnati merchant has a pair of shoes made in 1776, during the times that tried men's soles, and he proposes to exhibit them at the Centennial.

A model husband on Cape Ann never allows his wife to do more than half the work. In summer she puts up all the canned fruit, and in winter he puts it all down.

The breakage of street lamps in large cities may be calculated by the following figures in relation to the city of Boston: In 1869, the number reported broken was 8000; in 1870, 8040; in 1871, 7050; in 1872, 8500; in 1873, 9530; in 1874, 7290.

In 1861, dancing was prohibited by the town of Boston, under a penalty. Now you can "dance till broad daylight," etc., undisturbed.

Mosquitoes continue to hold their own. Whatever thing is being taxed two, and their attacks must be accompanied by an air of some sort.

The oldest bell in Connecticut hangs in the church tower at Wethersfield, where it was placed in 1787, the members of the church being taxed two, and one-quarter bunches of onions each, to pay for it.

The Texas cattle disease has appeared in Cheshire. Ten cows have died in the town, and eight in Richmond.

When you hear a man say the world owes him a living, don't leave any hams lying around loose.

Santa Barbara, California, boasts the largest rose on record. It is lemon-colored, has a delicious perfume, and is sixteen and three-fourths inches in circumference.

Town Meeting. NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County.

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fourth day of September instant, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Night Police for the balance of the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will remove the centre line of the Bridge on Hancock street, between the Brook and the Town, so that the Brook can flow freely without obstruction, and appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piece of land, and build a House for a Steamer and Horse Carriage, and appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

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ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the Annual Meeting, held March 10th, 1874, in relation to the report of the Selectmen, laying out a Town-way from Sea street to Rock Island, and adopt the Selectmen's Report, laying out the said Town-way.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a Culvert across Water street, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to widen Granite street from Water street, to or near the house of Mr. John Faxon, as shown by plan drawn by Whitman Breck, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase One Thousand Feet of Hose, and appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 10. To choose any Committee, or hear and act on the report of any Committee the Town may think proper when assembled.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1875.

ENIGNS FELLOWS, Selectmen

J. Q. A. FIELD, of Quincy.

"A true copy.—Attest:—

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, Sept. 18, 1875.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

Miss C. S. MILTON. WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy, that she has opened a MILLINERY, in the Room over JOHN H. VEAZIE'S Store. Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.

Having patrons, she is prepared to take orders for stamping, either BRADING or EMBROIDERING.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

DENTISTRY. PRICES REDUCED. Owing to the fall season, all operations in Dentistry will be performed at one-third of the regular price, so that you may get your teeth filled, cleaned, and extracted. Artificial teeth inserted from one to an entire set.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. DR. B. T. PRESCOTT, 17 Tremont Street, opp. the Museum, Boston. Sept. 18.

WANTED,

An experienced GILL, to do general house work. Inquire at this Office. Quincy, Sept. 18.

HARVEY S. PAGE,

(Formerly with C. C. JOHNSON.) Druggist and Apothecary. Can be found at the Store of E. H. TREADWAY, SEA STREET. Quincy, Sept. 18.

FOUND,

A SUN UMBRELLA, near the Stone Temple. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges on applying to E. S. FELLOWS. Quincy, Sept. 18.

LOST,

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The above will be sold together with the business, or separately, as the purchaser may desire. Enquire at the Depot, of LOUIS G. N. SHAW. Quincy, Sept. 18.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY. Mrs. John C. Hensworth, celebrated her eightieth birthday on Tuesday last, by a pleasant ramble of over two miles. Wishing to make a few calls and purchases, and to witness the changes in our village that had taken place the past three years, while she had remained at home, she started out for a walk. We were pleased to welcome a lady of her age, and to see her looking so well. She told us that when her husband and herself moved to their present home at Brackett wharf, thirty-eight years ago, there were but three houses anywhere in that vicinity. The old Brackett house, on Sea street, occupied at that time by the late Alpheus Spear, now by Wm. Gardner Prescott, the Almhouse and the Mount Wollaston farm house. Now there is quite a village, all the houses on Cudworth's hill, Brackett street, and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensworth have journeyed over the rough road, so common to the lot of man, for forty years, and in all their trials have been helpmates for each other. May they continue to walk hand in hand until death shall part them. Mrs. H. says the Patriot is an ever welcome visitor to their fireside, and what seems more remarkable, is, that she can read it without glasses.

BEAUTIFUL. Our sanctum table was decked on Tuesday last, with one of the most elegant bouquets that we have seen this season. It was presented to us by Mr. A. H. Washburn, an "old salt," and was gathered at the National Sailors' Home. It was composed of lovely fall flowers, which were blended together in beautiful harmony.

SENSATION IN QUINCY. E. S. Washburn's "Last Sensation" is advertised to come off at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening of next week. This, we are informed, is the *simon pure* "sensation," and not the bogus show that visited this town last season; and is said to be, by those who have witnessed the same, one of the most novel and interesting shows which perambulates. Read the programme, and secure a reserved seat at Southern's.

FIREMAN'S MUSTER. There will be a fireman's muster at the fair at South Weymouth, on Thursday next. Ex-chief J. S. Darnell, of Boston, will act as Chairman of the Committee of Judges. A large number of companies have signified their intention to be present, and among the number, some of the smartest in this part of the State, including the Tiger No. 2, of this town, which intends to bring home one of the prizes.

CAUCUS. The Republicans hold their caucus on Monday evening next, to nominate delegates to the various conventions. There appears to be very little excitement in politics, as far as the Republican party is concerned. Neither of the prominent candidates for Governor, appears to have many warm supporters, and it would not be surprising if some new person was brought forward at the convention at Worcester, on Wednesday next.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES. Mr. Lemuel H. Stewart sold 15000 feet of land with buildings on the southwest side of Central avenue, Wollaston, for \$6000. Mrs. Mich Dyer, Jr., sold Pine Tree Brook road, etc., in Milton, to Lewis J. Bird, for \$24,388.90.

NUT ISLAND—BIG GUN. The Governor of Nut Island, Mr. Joseph Silva, received on Thursday last a despatch from Boston, informing him of an addition to his family in the shape of a boy, only eleven pounds, and the eleven pound boy was much pleased, and fired the big twenty-inch gun now mounted on the island.

WANTS, &c. It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns that there are houses to let, situation wanted, family wanted to take charge of a house, articles picked up, library notices, grapes for sale, auction notice, Selectmen's notice, Savings bank notice, Cattle shows and a special announcement of Cushman & Brooks, besides many others which we cannot enumerate. Do not fail to read them all.

DISTRICT COURT. The principal business before the Court the present week has been drunkenness or crime connected therewith, as the following record shows: John Tohill and Humphrey Coakley, of Weymouth, were both fined \$3 each and costs for being drunk. Bethuel Harris, of Holbrook, a common drunkard, was sent to the House of Correction for three months. William Cyle, for an assault on Jas. Fortune was fined \$5 and costs, and for non-payment was committed to jail. George Houghton for being drunk, was fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

ABRAM MEAD, of Braintree, for being a common drunkard. Sent to the House of Correction for three months.

NICHOLAS KENNEDY, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

H. D. SINGER, of Mansfield, for fraudulently obtaining four hogs from Dr. Simonds of Braintree. The defendant was discharged.

Braintree.

BURGULARY. On Friday night of last week, the store of H. M. White at the South part of the town was entered by burglars, and about eight dollars worth were taken from the cash drawer. The rogues made their entrance at the back part of the store by forcing a window down from the top, and made their exit through the back door, leaving it open. This is the second time Mr. White has been visited in the same manner within a few months.

On Saturday night, Mr. J. D. Willis, who had retired, was awakened about 12 o'clock by an unusual noise in the rooms below. Mr. Willis not wishing to receive company at so late an hour, made such demonstrations that the rogues who had broken in, made a hasty retreat, empty handed.

CONCERT. Wednesday evening of last week, finished the series of out-door concerts, given by the Braintree Brass Band, owing to the unpleasant weather, and sickness in the vicinity. Not much playing was done outside on this occasion, but the Band did justice to a fine collection prepared for them in Grand Army Hall, (Holbrook Block), by some of our village loving ladies.

MUSTER. The Butcher Boys are preparing for the trial at Hingham, on the 29th. They will appear in a new uniform, accompanied by the Braintree Brass Band and will march from South to the North Depot, thence to Hingham by cars. The company number 60 men, and are fast becoming well drilled under Capt. George Sumner. They will make a fine appearance and will not object to bringing home one of the prizes. Success to them.

BRAINTREE. A town meeting was held on Monday in this town, Hon. F. A. Hobart acting as Moderator. To see if the town will construct a reservoir in the north part of the town and appropriate money for the same; to see if the town will authorize the Engineers to purchase hose, badges, and all necessary equipments, and make all necessary repairs on engines and buildings. The first article was accepted and \$500 appropriated for the reservoir's construction. Its location will be near the North Congregational Church. In considering article 2, it was voted to appropriate \$500 for the use of the Engineers. These gentlemen, therefore, now have entire control of the Fire Department both as to its organization, etc., and the expenditure of money for its further perfection.

STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic Convention met at Worcester on Wednesday last. It was one of the largest assemblies ever held in the State to select candidates for the suffrages of their constituents. Nearly two thousand delegates were present. Col. Aspinwall called the assembly to order, and Judge Tower, of Randolph, moved that Hon. Edward Avery, of Braintree, be the permanent Chairman of the Convention, which motion was unanimously carried. A large number of Vice Presidents were chosen, headed by John Q. Adams, Esq. of this town, and followed by J. A. Tower of Randolph, Peter Butler or Quincy, and others.

Gov. Gaston was unanimously nominated by acclamation for Governor, and the ticket was completed by balloting, as follows:

For Secretary of State, — George H. Monroe of Boston.

Treasurer and Receiver General—Weston Howland of Fair Haven.

Attorney General, — George F. Verry, of Worcester.

Auditor, J. E. Fitzgerald of Boston. The ticket, as a whole, is excellent, and one that will be hard for the Republicans to beat, even in this old State of Massachusetts.

CATTLE SHOW. The agricultural society of Hingham, have an exhibition at their grounds on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On Wednesday there will be a grand trial of hand fire engines for which there are nine prizes offered. By reading the advertisement carefully our readers will find that they can enjoy a day of pleasure, in seeing the fine display of fruits, flowers, fowls and domestic animals that our friends of the South Shore have raised this season.

Wednesday a grand fireman's muster will take place, at which two of the Quincy tubs, the Vulture of the Point, and the Granite from the West will take part. They have both received new suction hose, and been placed in good working order for the occasion. It is expected that one, if not both, of these companies will return with prizes. Success attend them.

JOHN C. EASTON, has received the appointment of Depot Master in this town.

A GOOD FARMER. Mr. Albert Hayden, a former resident of this town, is the owner of two fine farms, of one hundred acres each, in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. They are most beautifully and pleasantly situated, and from either of them a most lovely and picturesque view of the Monadnock mountain can be obtained. This gentleman has proved himself a very successful farmer and has raised some fine stock the present summer, which does him great credit.

Among his cattle are nineteen fine calves of his own raising, one of them a full blood Dutch calf seven months old, which weighs five hundred and seventy pounds. They are all in thriving condition and some of them are nearly at large and heavy as the Dutch hussy.

One hundred fine turkeys may be seen roaming about his fields, either of the flocks would grace a festive board about Thanksgiving time. Mr. Hayden is one of the firm of Hayden, Flint, & Co., of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and they are the owners of forty acres of fine granite as can be found. It is sent to all parts of the country and considerable of it is purchased by parties in this town.

FRUIT and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be left at the house of Mr. Wm. W. Greenough, Adams Street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance speaker, will address the Spiritualists to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

For the Patriot.

Notes by the Way.

Watkins Glen, in the south-western part of New York State, is fast becoming a place of note, and a resort for wonder seekers.

It is but about five years since it was first opened to the public, and made accessible, and even now, standing at its entrance, and looking in, you shrink with dread at attempting to scale its dizzy heights, and skirt its fearful depths. Walls of slate stone lying in horizontal strata—torn and seamed as if some fearful force of Nature had riven them asunder,—rise on either hand two hundred feet perpendicularly, and between them comes dashing a mimic Niagara, leaping from shelf to shelf of the rocky basin.

Sentry Bridge, a massive arch of stone, guards the entrance, which you gain by a long flight of stairs that look fearfully frail in view of the dangers of a fall; these by a narrow pathway in the rock, you skirt the chasm known as Still Water Gorge, where, for a time, the usually turbulent stream runs smoothly in its narrow channel. Glen Alpha, Chippewa Cascade, Glen Cathedral, and Rainbow Waterfall, where at a certain time during each pleasant or bright day, a beautiful rainbow dances in the misty falls below you; each in their turn excite your wonder and admiration.

The Artist's Dream, is a spot unequalled in the whole Glen for picturesque beauty, comprising rocky bank, dashing stream and waterfall, and cavernous gorges in the depths below you,—a scene bringing to mind the possible Architect spake it into order.

Withal, the Glen is a fearfully grand succession of scenes,—a place where you need a steady brain and nerve, and a careful foot, and having these, are sure of being repaid for visiting it.

Havana Glen, about three miles from Watkins, though of later note, is in many respects its equal, and in some, its superior.

Here too, is a chasm between walls of rock,—here too, the stream and constant succession of falls and cascades,—here too, the vertical slate stone banks, fringed even with beautiful ferns, that seem to be trying to cover the gray nakedness.

The Council Chamber is one of the finest views; it is an oblong room, about twenty feet wide, and fifty long, with perpendicular walls fifty feet high, and smoothly cut as if by a mason. Over the rocks, above one end, comes a fall which has worn for itself, a circular basin of great depth in the stone floor of the chamber, and over this basin the water runs the whole width of the room, about an inch deep,—noiselessly making its way to the edge of the terrace, where it goes over another fall, changing its crystal color into globules of the purest white, and this misty foam is called the Bridal Veil.

Near the head of the Glen is an opening,—a rift in the rock about two feet wide, and twenty long, and eight or ten high, making a passage through which you pass into another Glen and to other wild scenery,—to Echo Canon, to Eagle Nest, and many other noticeable features of this weird but charming place.

So unique are these Glens that they can never be confounded in memory with any other place, but will stand like Niagara, alone and apart from all others.

The sail from Watkins up Seneca Lake to Geneva, is a delightful one.—This lake is forty miles long, and from two to six in width, and is of great depth,—indeed it is said that in a number of places its bottom has never been found.

Handsome farms and little villages dot the shores laved by its green waters. A few hours ride from Geneva, brought us to the world renowned Niagara, and on a bright morning we wended our way to the bridge connecting the foam washed isles with the village, and having passed over Bath and Goat Islands, and the suspension bridges over the terrible cataract separating the Sisters, we sit down on the last and smallest one,—a mere deck upon the waters,—a little green isle in the midst of the raging cataract, and muse upon God's wondrous works everywhere, but especially at Niagara, and wonder if ever since the world was, this resistless tide has been sweeping on and on.

Niagara in all its phases has been so often, and so ably described, that it must be more repetition to attempt it. No word-painting can give an idea of its grandeur,—to be appreciated, it must be seen. A night's ride from Niagara, brought us to Albany, and to the noble Hudson, on whose waters we were carried down to Cornwall, the gate of the Highlands, where old Storm King keeps his watch and ward over the lovely scenery, and over the Poet's home. Idlewild, whose beauties pale not before the more terrible ones of Watkins and Havana. A favored spot is this of rock and stream, and wood and date, sunshine and shadow, waterfall and silent pool. Just outside the Glen, the beautiful home of Mr. Courtney, commands a view and is in itself a scene unequalled in beauty,—a place where it were easy to believe the faint of "Original sin" has never reached, so peaceful, pure and quiet seem its surroundings.

Cornwall, it is said, was never before so filled with visitors, as this summer.—Surely no more favored spot need be sought, and no more health-giving breezes breathed, than are wafted over its hills and valleys, and among its shaded homes.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. The morning services by the Pastor, at 10-1-2, to be followed by Sabbath School. Evening services at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor. Temperance Concert by the Sunday School at 7-1-2 o'clock in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9-20. Morning Service at 10:30. Vespers at 7:30.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to-morrow at 9:30 A. M. Service at 10:30 A. M., and 4 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor at 10-1-2 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11-45 A. M.—Evening service at 7 o'clock.

REGATTA. The fifth and probably the last sailing regatta by the Quincy yachts this season, took place on Saturday last, off the south side of Great Hill, Houghs Neck. The wind blew almost a gale and many of the small boats were unable to sail around the course. There being but one boat entered in the first class, *Nettie*, Capt. Whitmarsh, she did not sail.

In the second class there were but two yachts entered, viz.—*Flora*, Capt. W. F. Maybury; corrected time, 1 hour, 38 minutes and 14 seconds. *Maisie*, Commodore Slade; corrected time, 1 hour, 46 minutes and 14 seconds.

In the third class quite a number were entered, but only four boats sailed over the course, viz:—

Corrected time.

Boat	Captain	Time
Red Lion	Capt. Geo. W. Morton	1 h. 11 m.
Lillie	Capt. Edwin W. Marsh	1 15 7
Dandelion	Capt. J. Q. Adams, Jr.	1 35 21
Low	Capt. J. Barrett	1 58 8

There were no prizes offered in this race. It was principally to sail off a tie between the Red Lion, Edith and Lily, in the third class for the championship of the season. The Edith having been sold to parties out of town, the race laid between the other two, and was decided by the Judges, Edward B. Souther, Chas. H. Porter and John O. Holden, in favor of the Red Lion. The quickest time made, was by the Dandelion, Capt. J. Q. Adams, Jr., 1 hour, 3 minutes and 21 seconds.

GRAPES. Capt. George Spear advertises a large quantity of Concord grapes for sale. We can recommend them as being of superior quality for our sample was perfectly delicious. The Captain having a large quantity offers to sell to any one who will give him a call. Read his advertisement.

ECLIPSE. An annular eclipse of the sun visible in this part of the country takes place on Monday morning next. The sun will rise while the eclipse is passing over it, and at twenty-three minutes past seven o'clock, in the morning it will emerge from the dark shadow that covers it.

Summary of News.

A Cape Cod hen laid five eggs in twenty-four hours, and is in good health.

Bonner pays his best Ledger story writers \$10,000 a year.

South Abington's valuation is \$1,375,110, with a rate of taxation of only \$11.50.

Brooklyn is said to have 4000 unemployed houses.

Rhode Island had her first frost of the season on Monday morning.

Spotted Tail wants \$6,000,000 for the Black Hills. He thinks them cheap at the price.

In Bellows Falls, Vt., a boy was fined \$8 for tying a chair to a dog who ran into the street with it.

In Brockton an old lady received a trifling cut upon one of her fingers while attending a patient with puerperal fever. In a few days erysipelas of a malignant type developed and it was necessary to amputate her arm.

St. Louis is 429 feet above tide; Cincinnati, 440 feet; Pittsburgh, 590 feet; Omaha, 1000 feet; Atlanta, 1084 feet; Denver, 5196 feet; Cheyenne, 6075 feet; and Pike's Peak, 14,148.

A petition for the pardon of Edward S. Stokes has been sent to Gov. Tilden.

There are eighteen cities and towns in the various States and Territories bearing the name of Manchester, and it is a source of annoyance that so many letters and papers go astray.

A sea turtle weighing 800 pounds was caught near Provincetown last week.

TO RENT. A FURNISHED HOUSE, for 6 months, from November 1st, within seven minutes' walk of the Depot, for the rent of \$100 per month. Apply to the proprietor, C. C. JOHNSON, 90 Hancock street, at my residence. Oct. 27.

Boarders Wanted. A FEW BOARDERS will be accommodated on the first or second day, within one minute's walk of the Depot. Apply at the Patriot Office. Oct. 27.

Selectmen's Notice. WHEREAS, the Directors of the Plymouth County Railroad Company having submitted to us a Map and Report of the Engineers relative to a location of a Railroad to be constructed through the Town of Quincy, and ask approval of the Board of Selectmen, we hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of the Town, and all others interested, that we will give a hearing on the subject, at the Town Hall, Quincy, on FRIDAY, the Eighth day of October, at two o'clock, P. M., according to the requirements of the law in such cases made and provided.

ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, Selectmen JOHN Q. A. FIELD, WM. A. HODGES, Quincy, Sept. 25, 1875.

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POPE'S Rifle Air Pistol. For Target Practice. RECOMMENDED BY THE BEST GUN DEALERS IN THE WORLD. Shoots Darts or Slugs perfectly accurate. Each Pistol is put up in a neat box with 6 Darts, 6 Targets and 100 Slugs, together with Ramrod, Shot-rest, and a combined Claw & Wrench. Price Complete \$8. Nickel Plate \$9.00. Sent by express or mail on receipt of price and 25 cents postage.

POPE BROS. Manufacturers, 45 High Street, Boston. (From the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army.) "It is surely impossible in mechanism, quite accurate in aim, and useful in preparing one for the more serious handling of the ordinary rifle." W. T. SHERMAN, General. Sept 25

LECTURE. The Rev. John Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to give a short course of lectures in Quincy on Science and the Bible, should there be sufficient encouragement. We notice that his lectures are very highly recommended by eminent scholars and the press.

READVILLE. Do not forget that the Norfolk County Agricultural Society hold their fair on Thursday and Friday next. See their advertisement.

TRUANCY. John Newcomb, a boy thirteen years old, of this town, was brought before the District Court, on Saturday last for being an habitual truant. He was sentenced to the Plummer Farm School, Salem, for one year.

Town Hall, . . Quincy. Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

E. S. WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION! The most Original and Stupendous Organization of the Age!

CLASSICAL MUSIC, ANTIMONYCH EXHIBITIONS, NATIONAL DELINEATIONS. And a Troupe of 6 Wild and Uncivilized Chippewa Indians, from the western shores of Lake Superior. Everything new, everything brilliant.

Admission 35 and 50 Cents, according to location; Children under 12, 25 cents. Reserved seats secured without extra charge, at E. B. Southern's Periodical Store.

W. J. CHAPPELL, Agent. Sept. 25.

LOOK OUT FOR THE Price List! COBB, BATES & YERXA, TO BE FOUND IN These Advertising Columns next week.

Families about laying in a stock of groceries for winter, will do well to examine it carefully, as they can save money by buying at this large establishment. Boston, Sept. 25.

WANTED, A SITUATION in a family, to do general housework, by a capable Girl. Apply to TIMOTHY SUGRUE, for further information. Quincy, Sept. 25.

WANTED, A RESPONSIBLE man and wife, to live in the Eldridge's house, at Quincy Neck. No objection to children and rent will be free. For further information apply on the premises. Quincy, Sept. 25.

FOUND, A PARASOL, on Spear Street, which the owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, by applying to M. COOK, Brackett Street. Quincy, Sept. 25.

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National Granite Bank, QUINCY. THIS BANK has this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per cent. free of all taxes. Payable on or after October 1st, 1875. R. F. CLAPLIN, Cashier. Quincy, Sept. 25, 1875.

Picked up Adrift, CAT-BOAT, on Nut Island. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. A. B. BELL. Quincy, Sept. 25.

CONCORD GRAPES!! FOR SALE. ABOUT five to eight hundred pounds of nice Concord Grapes for sale. GEORGE SPEAR. Quincy, Sept. 25.

Catalogues of Public Library. COPIES can be purchased at the Library, E. B. Southern's News-stand, and at Dr. W. S. Patten's. Price in Paper, 75 Cents. Bound in Cloth, \$1.00. Quincy, Sept. 25.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. NOTICE. ON and after FRIDAY, October 1st, the Library will be open for distribution of Books, every afternoon and evening, from 1 to 3, and from 6 to 8 o'clock, P. M. It will also be open from 10 A. M. to noon, and in the evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Trustees. Quincy, Sept. 25.

Miss C. S. MILTON, WOULD respectfully invite the Ladies' attention to her CHOICE STOCK of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY, in the Room over JOHN H. VEAZIE'S Store.

Having patterns, she is prepared to take orders for stitching, either BRIDGING or REMAKING. Quincy, Sept. 18.

HARVEY S. PAGE, (Formerly with C. C. JOHNSON,) DRUGGIST and Apothecary, Can be found at the Store of E. H. TREADWAY, SEA STREET. Quincy, Sept. 18.

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Special Announcement.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS 33, 35, 37 & 39 Temple Place, COMMENCE

THEIR GREAT SALE OF FALL and WINTER UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY and GLOVES. In all the very best makes and grades of goods on

MONDAY, 20th of September.

Ladies and gentlemen are particularly requested to examine before purchasing elsewhere. The assortment embraces the Very best makes and grades of Scotch, English, French and Domestic Undervests, Drawers, Hosiery, and Gloves ever presented to the Boston public. Our prices will be found invariably the lowest. It will be remembered that these goods are our Great Specialty, and one-third of our entire store is devoted to their sale.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS, Nos. 33, 35, 37 & 39 on Temple Place, BOSTON.

SPECIAL TO LADIES Boston and Vicinity.

The most FASCINATING DISPLAY of rich Paris Millinery Goods, may now be seen at our

Temple Place Store, Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39.

Cushman & Brooks Invite their friends and patrons to their exhibition of

REAL FRENCH FANCY FEATHERS, FEATHER BAYS, BIRDS, Ostrich TIPS AND PLUMES, Plume de Coque, Velvets, RIBBONS, Straw HATS and BONNETS, Felt Hats, Frames, VELVET HATS, Bonnet, the FINEST JACQUETTES and FLOWERS EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS COUNTRY. Our new goods are NOW OPEN and are ready FOR SALE. Ladies of discrimination will not neglect to see the new choice offerings, and the latest shades of the Millinery.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS, 33 to 39 Temple Place, BOSTON.

Infants' DRESSES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, INFANTS' BONNETS, HOODS, ETC. The only PERFECT assortment to be seen in Boston

CUSHMAN & BROOKS, 33, 35, 37 & 39 Temple Place, Have just opened a perfect assortment of

Infants' and Children's Dresses, Cloaks, Hoods, Socks, Flannel Petticoats, Bibbs, and everything belonging to Infants' Wardrobes.

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES for the quality and styles of the goods, at Retail only.

Cushman & Brooks, Nos. 33 to 39 Temple Place, Boston, Sept. 25.

Public Auction.

DWELLING HOUSE, AND 1-1-2 ACRES OF LAND, Belonging to ANDREW J. CHASE, on Granite Place, Quincy.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, October 5th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., by J. W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer. The House has seven apartments, in thorough repair, an excellent cellar, and a never failing water of water. It is within ten minutes' walk of Depot, near schools and churches. It is in a flourishing neighborhood. There is a variety of fruit trees on the premises. Terms liberal.

All parties wishing to enquire about the premises, are requested to call upon the Auctioneer. Quincy, Sept. 25.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer. Office, Granite St., near Chubbuck's Store.

FOR SALE, Large Dwelling House, Formerly occupied by the late SAMUEL R. EDWARDS, On Edwards Hill. Also, Several House Lots. Persons applying immediately to the Auctioneer, can secure bargains on this property. Quincy, Sept. 18.

The subscriber has HOUSES TO LET, in various parts of the city, as desired. Also—Collects Rents, &c., when desired. JOSEPH W. LOMBARD. Quincy, Sept. 18.

TO LET, HALF A HOUSE, side of Stone School House, on School Street. For particulars, apply on the premises, at the office of JOHN HARDWICK, on Granite Street. Quincy, Sept. 25.

TO LET, HALF A HOUSE, five rooms, on Union Street, opposite John D. Whitcher's Boot and Shoe Factory. Rent low. Apply to R. F. CURTIS. Quincy, Sept. 25.

House to Let. LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, nine rooms, large attic, good cellar, never-failing well of water,—with stable, 2 acres of land, and a variety of fruit trees. Located at the junction of Washington and Pond streets. For particulars, inquire of HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Sept. 11.

CATTLE SHOW!! AT HINGHAM, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29th and 30th, 1875, On the grounds of the Society, and in the spacious Hall at the corner of East and Leavitt Streets.

ORDER OF EXHIBITION. WEDNESDAY. The members of all Committees are requested to report to the Secretary of the Exhibition at the Hall, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and will proceed at once to the discharge of their duties, in the examination of the several Departments of the Exhibition.

SAVINGS BANK.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1875.

Single Copies 5 cents.

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The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston,
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E. B. Dobb & Co's Store, West Quincy,
F. Warner Parks, South Braintree,
Sutcliffe's Periodical Store, and at
THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

The Public Library.

As will be seen by the notice in to-day's PATRIOT, the town library will be opened in the course of next week, and the catalogue of the books in it already published, and can be obtained either at the library, Dr. W. S. Patten, or at South's news-stand.

With a view to putting it within the reach of every family which really desires to possess a copy, the price has been fixed at \$1.00 each for the bound copies of the catalogue, and at 75 cents for those in paper covers. These prices, we understand, represent considerably less than half of the mere cost of paper and printing; to say nothing of the labor of preparation. The scale is, indeed, the same as that adopted by the city of Boston in the sale of the catalogues of its library of equal size.

The present catalogue fills a volume of 288 pages, and is not a mere list of books in the library, such as was distributed four years ago. On the contrary, this is one of the most complete and thorough catalogues of a public town library which has ever been prepared, and any person owning a copy is able by looking into it to find out all that the library contains on almost any subject. It amounts in a great degree to an index to the contents of the books, as well as to the names of their writers and their titles. For instance, the library contains in all about 7000 volumes, of which at least a quarter part are Congressional or other public documents which are not catalogued at all as they are never called for, and anyone who wishes is allowed to examine them to find what they want. To the remaining 5000 volumes the catalogue contains very nearly 30,000 references, or an average of nearly six to each volume. Not less than 4000 of these are references to articles in reviews and magazines, which otherwise could not be found. Harper's Monthly, for instance, is one of the most popular books in the library, and is filled with interesting and illustrated articles on all sorts of subjects. In some cases as many as 50 references to the articles in a single volume of Harper's can be found in the catalogue. In this way any person owning a copy can sit at home and find out what the town has relating to any subject which he may wish to read, in a very small portion of the time it would require to rummage it out among the books themselves.

The catalogue also contains, like the last catalogues of the Boston library, a number of notes descriptive of particular books, or of works in the library relating to certain subjects. Some of these are quite long and must have required a great deal of labor in their preparation, as they suggest whole courses of reading, including history, travels, poetry and fiction. Many people, for instance, find the reading of history very dull, and, though they wish to inform themselves, do not know what books to ask for, or which are the best. The notes in this catalogue tell them exactly where to go, and not only do they enumerate the best historical writers but also the best works of historical fiction relating to each time and country. Almost the whole history of France or of England, for example, can be read in the form of novels which are referred to in the notes under the names of those countries.

We wish that this catalogue could have been distributed free of cost;—a copy being left at each house in Quincy. That would have been the next best thing to having a library in every house, and would have accustomed every one by degrees to the names of the books and the best authors. That, however, would have required a very large edition, which would have cost far more than the town would probably care to appropriate. As it is, we hope that every family, which can anyhow afford to, will buy a copy, and in doing so can remember that in purchasing a book which cost nearly three times the money, for 75 cents or a dollar, they are not only getting something which will be very useful to them, but they are also only contributing the amount of its price to enable the library to purchase more and newer books.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. The relatives and friends of Mrs. George Nightingale, planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise party on Saturday afternoon last, in honor of that lady's eightieth birthday. There were present about fifty ladies and gentlemen and a social and merry time was enjoyed. The venerable lady passed through the rooms and gave each a cordial welcome, and at the solicitation of her friends entertained them with some pieces that she learned when a little child, while seated on her father's knee. A few tokens of love were bestowed upon Mrs. Nightingale, and received by her with her usual queenlike grace.

A bountiful supply of goods were spread upon the table, and it is said that the happiest looking one of the party, was the lady in whose honor these friends had gathered.

The following lines furnished for this day by Mr. John L. Souther, were read by her granddaughter.

My dear whose years we celebrate,
Life longer still; to consummate
Life well spent; a boon from heaven,
By the eternal Father given.

When may she, life's journey ended,
From earth's bondage be set free,
Join the heavenly host to welcome
An unborn family.

The peach season is said to have been unprofitable to growers, because they raised too many. The markets have been continually glutted, the prices consequently low and the returns in most cases hardly sufficient to cover the outlay. The shipment from the Delaware Peninsula will not fall below 60,000 baskets.

Wm. B. Bass, P. M.

25, 1875.

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Taxpayers in Quincy.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Personal	Real Estate
Hade, David	\$2 25
Haggerty, Charles	15 75
Hall, Edward Est.	39 00
Charles H.	17 25
James Estate of	6 00
John	56 26
John 2d	7 50
John W.	7 50
E. E.	12 12
Charles Estate of	45 00
Maria	25 50
Thos. B. Est. of	24 75
Patrick	75
Thomas	18 00
Hallet, Loring	31 50
Lorain, Timothy	1 50
Hammill, Charles	33 00
Hanson, L. Mrs.	24 00
Hardwick, Ann	84 00
Frederick	8 25
Wm. J.	75 00
Charles Est. of	51 00
Charles H.	90 00
Franklin	88 50
E. A. C. Miss	60 00
Jerusha	75 00
John	15 00
Samuel N. Est. of	4 50
Thomas P. G.	31 50
C. H. & Co.	142 25
Harlow, James F.	18 75
Harris, John	16 50
Harrison, Charles H.	3 00
Hart, Bernard	3 75
Hartney, Michael	15 75
Haverhan, Thomas	3 00
James	18 00
Hayden, Arthur P.	20 25
Benjamin N.	3 00
Charles	17 25
Elbridge	30 00
Ell. Est. of	37 50
Francis E.	7 50
Henry	75 16 50
James A.	24 75
Jonathan	27 00
Joseph W.	75 10 50
Samuel P.	2 25
Loring N.	37 50
Hayes, Daniel	46 50
Thomas H.	69 75
Thomas P.	2 25
John	12 00
Hayward, John T.	6 00
J. Francis	87 00
William Y.	1 50
J. T. & W. V.	3 75
Hemsworth, John C.	27 00
Herman, M. Est. of	37 50
Peter J.	15 00
Hersey, Ebenezer B. Est. of	42 00
John W.	3 75
Eliza A.	34 50
Jacob	60 00
Henneroy, Andrew	3 00
Higgins, Daniel	25 50
Daniel 2d	27 00
Hitchcock, Geo. H.	30 00
Hewett, Thomas	12 00
Hinckley, Thomas F.	8 25
Frank	4 50
William Heirs of	42 00
Hobart, Charles	25 50
Elisha	1 50
William M.	13 50
William	14 25
Hobbs, John	9 00
Hodges, Wm. A.	126 75
Hodgkinson, Michael	13 50
Holden, Submit D.	15 00
John O.	30 00
John A.	15 00
Holmes, Charles C.	55 50
Holmes, Naaham B.	1 50
Elisha B. Jr.	1 50
Elisha B.	1 50
Holt, Albert	30 75
Horn, Thomas	16 50
Horton, Henry	15 00
Horton L. G. Estate of	16 50
Hove, Edward S.	3 75
Howard, C. A.	54 00
Howland, C. W.	9 75
Hughes, Patrick	3 00
Hunt, Charles N.	2 25
Simon Heirs of	51 00
Harrison S.	4 50
Huntington, Chas. W.	284 25
Hurley, David Mrs.	18 50
Hubbard, Miss	10 50
John	16 50
Hubbard, Edward C.	12 00
Jenkins, Horace	9 00
Johnson, A. S. Estate of	49 50
Horace	7 50
Joseph	15 00
Johnson	3 75
Isaac	7 50
Samuel E.	27 00
Jonathan S.	14 25
William	4 50
Jones, David	15 00
James P.	36 00
Frederick L.	33 00
John	42 00
James Estate of	16 50
John O.	135 00
John	20 00
Owen	28 50
Peleg F.	30 00
Wm. H.	26 25
Joy, David	6 00
Joyce, Thomas	6 75
Perez	30 00
Jackson, Wm. M.	109 50

The Troubles at the Boston Post Office have ended, and Gen. Burt retains his office. His bonds arrived in Washington last Wednesday night, and Postmaster Jewell telegraphed the President that no further action was considered necessary.

OBITUARY. Mr. Joseph Shackley, father of Mr. Jonas Shackley of this town, died at his residence, at Decatur, Indiana, on the 13th inst., honored and respected by all, having nearly attained the ripe old age of eighty-four years. Six of his ten children survive him, all of whom, with the exception of your townsmen, are living in the West. He was born in the town of Lyman, Maine, Jan. 12, 1792. He accumulated a considerable amount of property, and was an energetic, prudent and thrifty citizen.

QUICK WORK. One of the prominent banking firms of Boston, sent a dispatch by the new Direct Cable, to their correspondent in London, Eng., at 9:25 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and received a reply at 12:50.

FRANK CATE, an engineer on the Plymouth train over the Old Colony road, has started travelling by attaching a Rocky Mountain goat to his cowcatcher, and having him ride over the road several days.

THE mammoth cow of Mr. George Beiler, of Watertown, who was said to weigh 2500 pounds swallowed her own pocket-book, containing \$350 recently and had to be killed.

Late rains have damaged the crops in southern Dakota to the amount of \$500,000, or about one-third of the entire wheat crop. The corn is out of the way of the frost and wet, and will be the largest crop ever raised.

Brooklyn Privities.

W. K. Dennis, the young Englishman whose prose and poetic contributions have graced the PATRIOT, has just entered Madison University for five years classical and theological training. The Free College opens October 19. Dr. Talmage, the President is on the ground. Prof. Chapman is still at Irvington, N. J. Dr. Lord is busy with a new church in the suburbs of New York city, and Prof. Thwing carries a fortnight with the Boston Lay College which opens Oct. 4. Dr. True, who began his lectures last winter, is at Flushing.

Mr. Beecher's admirers propose signaling his return by a grand avocation. The N. Y. Witness, a religious daily thinks the movement ill-timed, in view of the revelations of last summer. The "Beecher picnic" at the Twin Mt. House the past few Sundays have also brought him into still greater discredit, with those who have some regard for public order and morality.

Moulton's emphatic refusal to consent to any withdrawal of the suit against himself bears the look of plausibility. At any rate the end is not yet.

The Gilmore homicide has again turned attention to the abuse of police pistols. To shoot a fugitive guilty of no crime, but only skylarking about, is a most unwarrantable use of revolvers. The fact that Gilmore was colored is irrelevant.

The Methodist ministers seem a little skeptical as to the healing of Rev. Mr. Platt, at least one might judge so from their recent meeting. Rev. Dr. Buckley wished to know if it were genuine that the humbug might be exposed. Another would have the "subject" laid on the table, not Mr. P., but the matter of prayer cure. The meeting adjourned.

Business is dull and real estate flat. But grain begins to move and soon with it, money will flow.

The 44th annual fair of the American Institute is in successful progress. Art, music, mechanics and every gainful industry is represented.

John Rogers has completed his beautiful statuette of Washington, a timely souvenir of the great centennial. x. Sept. 18, 1875.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of John Lyons of this town for committing an assault on George W. Billings, on the 15th of last May, was before the Superior Court at Dedham, on Friday of last week, and Lyons was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months.

JURORS. Messrs. Noah Cummings and Jonathan Baxter, have been drawn to serve as Jurors for the Civil Session of the September term of the Superior Court, for Norfolk County.

BURGOLARS. Our friend, Mr. J. B. L. Bartlett, of Mattapan, received a visit from some burglars recently who relieved his store of some thirty or forty dollars worth of tobacco and cigars.

Several inches of snow fell on Wednesday night in various sections of Vermont.

LYON'S KATHARION prevents the hair from falling out, or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and is a splendid dressing, and the cheapest and most desirable hair tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

A writer in one of our standard medical journals, says: "I was cured of dropsy in one month by using Hunt's Remedy." Hunt's Remedy cures all diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

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If persons having demands against the firm are hereby notified to present their claims to him, and all persons indebted to the firm to make payment to.

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Quincy, Sept. 11, 1875. sep. 18 3w

Sedgewick Institute.

For young boys, beautifully situated in Southern Berkshire; it combines unusual advantages for mental and physical culture with the influence of a christian family. JAMES BUD, A. M., Principal, Great Barrington, Mass. Sept. 18.

Marriages.

In this town, Sept. 22d, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. Henry Austin Spear to Miss Carrie Ella Stoddard, both of Weymouth.

Deaths.

In this town, Sept. 18th, Miss Louisa Blake, aged 19 years.

Sept. 18th, Michael, son of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Sept. 19th, William J. son of Mr. James R. and Mrs. Kate E. Wiley, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Sept. 23d, William F. son of Mr. Luke and Mrs. Catherine Manning, aged 8 years and 8 months.

Special Notices.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The Republicans of Quincy are requested to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday Evening, Sept. 27th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to choose Delegates to the State, County, Senatorial and Councillor Conventions. Per order of the Republican Town Committee.

JAS. H. SLADE, Chairman.

WM. B. WORSTER, Sec'y.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug Store of E. H. TRIMM, Weymouth, and get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No medicine acts so promptly and effectively in curing Coughs and Croup, as this medicine. It is a sure cure for all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who have been restored to health, by the use of this medicine, testify to its efficacy. It is also the best known, specific Cough and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents.

Nov. 21. 17

CATTLE SHOW!

THE 27th.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

Norfolk Agricultural Society,

Will take place at

READVILLE,

ON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

The 30th of September, and the

1st of October, 1875.

THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, A. M. will be devoted to the Pleading and Drawing Matches, and to the inspection of animals, which must be on the grounds as early as 11 o'clock, A. M. The Committee will commence their examinations at 12 o'clock, A. M. PLOWING MATCH at 10-12 o'clock, A. M. DRAUGHTING MATCH at 11-12 o'clock, A. M. Examination of Horses by Committees, at 12 o'clock, A. M.

TROTTER MATCHES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

All entries must be made in conformity with the following vote passed by the Society:—

"Voted, That no premiums or purses be offered for any horses, unless they have been owned in the County of Norfolk at least six months prior to the Exhibition; and, if trotted on the track, they shall either be driven by the owner, some member of his family, or some person in his regular employ."

Entries for Races must be made each day before 12 o'clock, A. M. No entrance fees on Thursday.

Races are all mile heats, best three in five, except the 6th race of Friday. Parties gaining prizes, if they desire, receive some article of equal value, instead of cash.

FIRST RACE.—At 2-1/2 o'clock, For Gentlemen's Driving Horses, to wagon; other qualities besides speed to be considered. First prize, \$25.

